Native Americans & Lewis & Clark

Objective: In this lesson, you will research and present information about 3 of the Native American tribes encountered by the Corps of Discovery throughout the expedition, in a Google slide presentation.

- Use research skills.
- Summarize & share important facts about Native American tribes encountered by the Corps of Discovery.

Procedures

1. Go to the www.trailtribes.org/ to find out the Native American tribes encountered by the Corps of Discovery throughout the expedition. The map is interactive and will serve as a great starting point for your research.
2. From the list below pick three tribes – each from a different region.
   a. GREAT BASIN INDIANS: Shoshone, Bannock
      i. Known as Digger Indians; foraging and digging for edible wild plants - roots, berries, seeds, and nuts.
   b. PLAINS INDIANS: Blackfeet, Hidatsa, Mandan, Arikara, Teton Sioux, Lakota
      i. Nomadic lifestyle following the buffalo herds. Most famous of all Indians for their horsemanship, buffalo hunting skills, teepees, and war bonnets.
   c. PLATEAU INDIAN: Umatilla, Walla Walla, Nez Perce, Cayuse
      i. Living along the Columbia River Basin and its tributaries, the Plateau Indians were skillful fisherman. Salmon was their main food source; supplemented with a variety of berries and roots.
   d. NORTHWEST COASTAL INDIANS: Chinook, Clatsop
      i. Were among the premier Native American woodworkers. Northwest Coastal Indians often erected giant totem poles outside their houses.

Create a google slide presentation, about your three tribes. You should include the following for each tribe in your presentations:

- Cover Slide with your three tribes names, your name and period on it (1)
- Include a map with
  - Lewis & Clark’s Route (2)
  - Location of the tribe when they met Lewis and Clark – not their modern location. (2x3)
- Tribe name and leader (1x3)
- When the Corps encountered the tribe (year or season, depending what info is available) (1x3)
- Description of the tribe’s way of life and beliefs (5x3)
- Resources or information the Corps learned from the tribe (2x3)
- Relationship the tribe had with the Corps (2x3)
- Each slide should include an accurate image with a caption (2x3)
- Your final slide should include links to the sites you used in gathering your information. (5)
  - a minimum of 4 separate sites, including www.trailtribes.org/
  - Websites only- DO NOT cite search engines

Submit your presentation to: ehamilton@mail.green-local.k12.oh.us

Timeline:

- Wednesday: Introduction
- Thursday: Workday #1
- Friday: Workday #2
- Monday: Wrap up all presentations in class and submit for review.