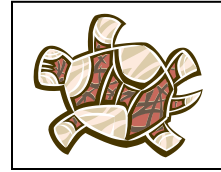


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Pre-class Activity



Introduction: At Driftwood, the students will be learning about the Native American culture of the Timucuan. During this pre-class activity, the students will role play some of the different aspects of a culture and the Timucuan culture. The goal of this activity is for the students to become familiar with some of the information and to use their creativity to role play their card.

Directions:

- 1) Split the class into groups of four. Each group will receive a card from below.
- 2) Once the cards are passed out, each group will read their card. They will choose 1 main speaker and then 3 group members that will help in thinking of a creative way to convey the information. Some cards have questions, tell the students to not answer them directly but to answer them in a creative way. Ways that each group can convey their message on the card are by making something, drawing, acting, dancing, singing, games, etc. This is a time to use their creativity! Tell them to think outside their box! Make sure that the students explain what they are doing so everyone understands.

1. As a class, we are part of a culture. Culture can include many things including food and dance. What is culture to you? What type of things do you think as students you do that describes your culture?

3. The Timucuan lived in villages with other Timucuan. Their huts were open on sides with palms on top to keep rain and wind away.

2. The Timucuan were a Native American culture. They lived mainly by the ocean and used its resources in their everyday life.

4. The Timucuan started to inherit the Spanish ways of life, thus losing their own sense of culture. From the Spanish they learned how to read and write.

- 3) The students may choose for the whole group to act out or be creative and then explain what they did, or they can have one student from the group explaining while the others are showing or doing. It's all up to them.

