

# Indian Lore

### Merit Badge Workbook



This workbook can help you but you still need to read the merit badge pamphlet.

This Workbook can help you organize your thoughts as you prepare to meet with your merit badge counselor. You still must satisfy your counselor that you can demonstrate each skill and have learned the information. You should use the work space provided for each requirement to keep track of which requirements have been completed, and to make notes for discussing the item with your counselor, not for providing full and complete answers. If a requirement says that you must take an action using words such as "discuss", "show", "tell", "explain", "demonstrate", "identify", etc, that is what you must do.

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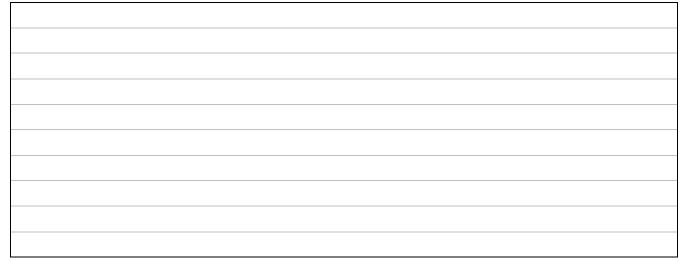
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### 1. Identify the different American Indian cultural areas. Explain what makes them each unique.



2. Give the history of one American Indian tribe, group, or nation that lives or has lived near you. Visit it, if possible.

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Religious beliefs:	
Family and clan	
Family and clan relationships:	
Language:	
Clothing styles:	
Arts and crafts:	

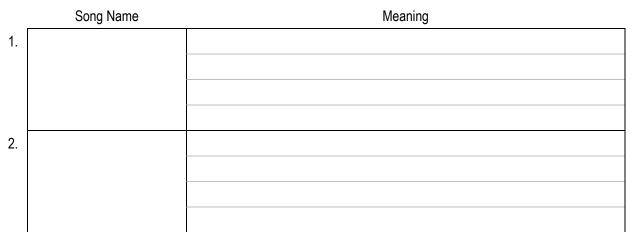
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Food preparation:	
Means of getting around:	
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Games:	
Customs in warfare:	
How they live:	
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	ntic model of a dwelling used by an Indian tribe, group, or nation.
	to see Indian artifacts. Discuss them with your counselor.
<ul> <li>a. Make an item of</li> <li>b. Make and deco</li> <li>c. Make an authe</li> </ul>	

			Artifact	Tribe or Nation	Shape	Size	Use
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4.	Do ONE	of th	e following:				
			n three games playe	ed by a group or tribe.			
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		2.					
		3.					
				ne with a Scout group.			
	☐ b.	Lea	n and show how a tr	ibe traditionally cooked or	prepared food.		

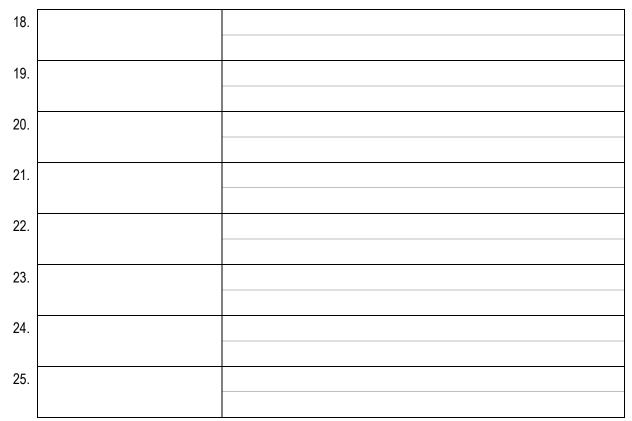
		Make three food items.
		1.
		2.
		3.
	C.	Give a demonstration showing how a specific Indian group traditionally hunted, fished, or trapped.
5.	Do ONE	of the following:
	🗌 a.	Write or briefly describe how life might have been different for the European settlers if there had been no native Americans to meet them when they came to this continent.

b. Sing two songs in an Indian language. Explain their meanings.



## Indian Term Meaning 1. 2. 3. 4. 5. 6. 7. 8. 9. 10. 11. 12. 13. 14. 15. 16. 17.

### c. Learn in an Indian language at least twenty-five common terms and their meanings.



d. Show twenty-five signs in Indian sign language. Include those that will help you ask for water, for food, and where the path or road leads.

	Sign	Meaning
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Write or tell abo	out eight things adopted by others from Ame	
	What was adopted?	Who adopted it?

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 5.
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 7.
 8.

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Indian Place-Name	Origin	Meaning
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g. Learn twenty-five Indian place-names. Tell their origins and meanings.

h. Name five well-known American Indian leaders, either from the past or people of today. Give their tribes or nations. Describe what they did or do now that makes them notable.

American Indian Leader 1:	
Tribe or Nation:	
Notable Actions:	
American Indian Leader 2:	
Tribe or Nation:	
Notable Actions:	
American Indian Leader 3:	
Tribe or Nation:	
Notable Actions:	
American Indian Leader 4:	
Tribe or Nation:	
Notable Actions:	
Indian Leader 5:	
Tribe or Nation:	
Notable Actions:	

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Name of Gathering:	
Date:	
Location:	

Discuss with your counselor what you learned and observed. Include in your discussion any singing, dancing, drumming, and the various men's and women's dance styles you saw.

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