Name:_____   Group:_____

Native American Shelter Project

Directions: Use a box and its cover to create a diorama (model) of a Native American tribe's shelter, surrounding landscape, and cultural items/artifacts/tools. Show items around the camp that the tribe would have had (transportation, pottery, natural resources, baskets, weapons, food, cooking items, etc.).

Use materials you have at home: grass, sticks, leaves, stones, blocks, Legos, models, toys, cardboard, construction paper, drawings, food containers, recycling, etc. You do not need to buy materials!

Date assigned: October 20, 2014

Date due: November 18, 2014 (Points will be deducted for late projects)

Suggested Timeline:

Week of October 20 – Explore tribe options using textbook, books in school, home internet, or books at
        home. Begin collecting materials.

Week of October 27 – Finalize tribe selection. *Make sure your tribe is approved by Ms. Sloan* Research
        specific shelter type, landscape/setting/location of that tribe, and cultural items. Complete
        planning table on the back of this page.

Week of November 3 – Begin creating diorama and shelter.

Week of November 10 – Finish shelter. Add landscape background and cultural items to your diorama.

November 17 – Secure items to diorama. Add final touches.

Due November 18

Grading:

Each model will be graded on accuracy, neatness, and creativity. Each section will be graded individually and then all sections will be totaled up to determine the overall grade for the shelter model. This project counts as a test grade.

Accuracy of shelter   _____/10
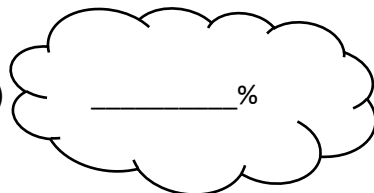
Accuracy of environment   _____/10

Cultural aspect   _____/10

Overall neatness   _____/10

Overall effort   _____/10

Final grade (Subtotal x 2)   _____%

Planning:

Native American tribe:_____ Approved by Ms. Sloan:_____

What type of housing did they have?	
What type of animals did they hunt?	
What type of food did they eat (meat, fish, vegetables, grains, etc.)?	
What did they use for transportation?	
What natural resources did they use?	
What did they use the natural resources for? Be specific!	
What kinds of weapons did they have?	