



Technology Integration Lesson

Plainville Community Schools

LESSON TITLE: Native American Environmental Resources

GRADE: Third

OBJECTIVE: Students will be able to complete a web on the resources the environment provided to the Native American People.

CURRICULUM CONNECTION: 12.3-4.4 Explain ways in which humans use and interact with environments

MATERIALS: Kidspiration, Kidspiration template, computer, printer, SmartBoard if available to demonstrate

PROCEDURE: (Read to students)

1. Today we're going to fill in a web about the resources the environment provided for the Native American People.
2. Open your third grade folder. Look for the document that says, "native_am_web" and double click on it. (*Note to teacher: If you have placed it in another location be sure to give directions to that location.*)
3. In the top right hand corner is a symbol for your name. Double click inside of it. Click your mouse to place your cursor at the end of it, and type your name.
4. Let's take a minute and look at the information the web is asking you to enter. (Teacher guided instruction and discussion takes place at this point.)
5. To enter information in a symbol all you need to do is double click on it, and begin typing. The symbols will stretch to automatically fit your text, you should not have to resize them.
6. Now you need to begin entering your information.
7. Look back at each of your symbols. Decide whether or not people today use that resource. If they do, change the symbol shape to a rectangle.
8. Let's save our document. Click on file, select Save As. Make sure you are in your documents folder (or other teacher directed location). Name your document "Native Americans", and click the save button.
9. When you are finished you can print this. Click on file, select print. Click the blue print button.

EVALUATION: Teacher made rubric or other evaluation tool.