

Native American Elementary Teacher Instructions and Reproducible Activity

Students will decorate a piece of Native American pottery and write a fact about an Indian tribe they have studied that made pottery.

Optional Additional Activity: Students may also list the ways that Native Americans used pottery.

Supplies needed: poster board/construction paper (for mounting the pottery), scissors, glue and/or tape, worksheets, colored pencils, crayons, markers, textbooks, notes, and any other available reference materials

- 1. Give each student a worksheet with a piece of pottery on it.
- 2. Explain to students that they are to color and decorate their pottery piece.
- 3. Instruct them to "mount" their creation on a piece of construction paper. After the students have mounted their artwork, have them use the available space on the construction paper to write an important fact about one of the tribes they studied. Make sure this tribe made pottery.
- 4. Make sure they write their names on the back of their artwork before displaying it on the bulletin board.



