**First Nations of Eastern North America**

**Sub-Project of the Rise and Fall of New France**

Social Studies 9 – Mr. Steciuk

**Overview:**

The first Europeans encountered Canada’s first inhabitants; The First Nations and Inuit peoples of Canada. In groups of three, each partner research one of the following Aboriginal groups: Inuit, Iroquoian peoples (Iroquois) and Algonquian peoples (Huron).

Each student will research these categories: location, food and economy, social structure, religion and festivals, and dwellings.

Individually, using Prezi or Smore, you are going to present your findings in a creative manner to the other two members of your team. Make sure to answer the central questions.

Prezi is an online presentation site which can be found at: <http://prezi.com> and smore presentations can be found at [www.smore.com](http://www.smore.com)

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**Central Questions:**

**1.** What was the relationship your Aboriginal group had with their specific environment?

**Elements in the Prezi/PowerPoint/Smore:**

1. The five areas of research as mentioned above
2. 4 vocabulary words (with definitions) that are specific to your group
3. Appropriate images for each of the seven areas of research
4. Incorporate an applicable quote somewhere in your presentation
5. **Answer the central question**

**Acquiring knowledge:**

You each will take a turn presenting to your team mates and take notes on their 1st nation group.

**Assessment:**

**1)** The content and layout of your Prezi/PowerPoint/Smore – see rubric

**2)** Your response to the central question – see rubric

**3)** A written reflection based on:

1. *Your* prezi/PowerPoint/Smore.
2. Notes taken from the two other Aboriginal groups of your peers.
3. Answer the central questions to the unit (paragraph format):

a) What was the relationship your Aboriginal group had with their specific environment?

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|  | **Exceeding Expectations** | **Fully Meeting Expectations** | **Adequately Meeting Expectations** | **Minimally Meeting Expectations** | **Not Yet Meeting Expectations** |
| **Layout/Presentation**  - attractive  - organized  - headings  - easy to follow  - 1 images for each category  - grammar  - title slide introducing topic | Product is exceptional attractive/organized/clear headings/and easy to follow. Includes 1 image in each category / 1- grammar error  - title slide is exceptional and introduces the topic | Product is attractive/organized/ clear headings/and easy to follow. Includes 1 images for each category/2-3 grammar errors  - title page is attractive and introduces the topic | Product is somewhat attractive/organized/clear headings/and easy to follow. May or may not include 1 images in each category  Grammatical errors somewhat distract reader  - title slide introduces the topic | Product not very organized or easy to follow. Some headings are not clear or are missing and 1 or more images are missing  There are many grammatical errors that distract the reader  - title page is not clear or not present | Product not organized or easy to follow. Some headings are not clear or are missing and 1 or more images are missing.  There are many grammatical errors that distract the reader  - no title page present |
| **Specific Information on 1st Peoples of Canada (x2)**  - location  - food and economy  - social structure  - religion and festivals  - dwellings  (make sure 4-5 points on each)  - 4 vocabulary words specific to tribe  - **central question answered**  -sources cited | Product contains an exceptionally clear and detailed summary of **each** important element of their 1st Peoples of Canada. See side for elements. | Product contains a clear and detailed summary of **each** important element of their 1st Peoples of Canada See side for elements. | Product contains a somewhat clear summary of **each** important element of their 1st Peoples of Canada See side for elements. | Product does not contain a clear summary of **each** important element of their 1st Peoples of Canada Missing 1 of the categories | Product does not contain a clear summary of **each** important element of their 1st Peoples of Canada See side for elements. 2 or more of the side elements. |

Total: Layout 5 Marks

Specific Information 10 Marks