



Chapter 2 Activities (Select one)

Diorama: Create a diorama depicting the culture of a specific Native American tribe.

Children's Book Review: Select and review five children's picture books about Native Americans.

Comparison Chart: Design a chart comparing the various lifestyles of Native Americans in North America.

Lights, Camera, Action! Create an original script detailing the daily life of a Native American tribe. Choose classmates to act out your script in front of the class.

Then and Now: You have read about Indian nations in many parts of the country. Choose one Native American tribe and find out more about them. Learn more about the people of that Indian nation now. Contrast and compare the past and the present. Write a two part essay. In the first part describe their lives, culture and government before the Europeans came. In the second part, describe their lives in the modern USA.

Tribe PowerPoint: Select a specific Native American tribe and gather information about the daily life and history of the tribe. Create a PowerPoint to share your information.

Vocabulary Picture Slideshow: Using the vocabulary words from Chapter 2, create a digital picture dictionary.

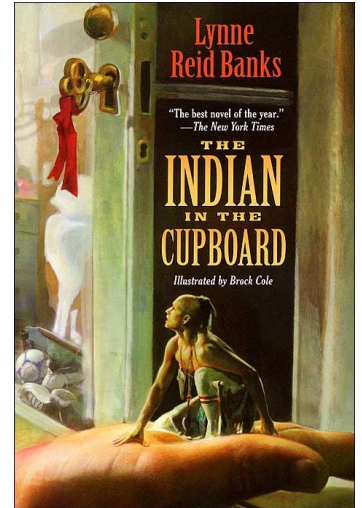
Nature Poster: American Indians lived on all of the land that is now the United States. Choose a region and think about how the American Indians who lived there would think and feel about the land. Use field guides to find animals, trees, birds, and plants that live in the area. Make a poster showing plants and animals that are found in the region. Label them. Write a sentence telling how each resource was used by American Indians.

Practice Book: Read all five lessons in Chapter 2. Complete the corresponding pages in the Practice Book.

Independent Study: Have a better idea? Share your idea with Mr. Mundorf.

Extra Credit – *The Indian in the Cupboard*

- Read *The Indian in the Cupboard* by Lynne Reid Banks
- Take *The Indian in the Cupboard* Accelerated Reader Test
- Answer the following questions in complete sentences on a separate piece of paper.



1. **Characters:** Who are the four main characters and how would you describe each one? Which character is your favorite, and why?
2. **Setting:** What is the setting of the story?
3. **Rising Action:** Explain how Omri came to own the magical white cupboard and describe how it works. What excitement did the cupboard bring and what problems came with its magic? How did his best friend, Patrick, both cause problems and help Omri?
4. **Climax-**At what point does Omri realize it would be best to return Little Bear and Boone to their own place and time?
5. **Resolution-**How does Omri and Patrick celebrate their friendships with Little Bear and Boone before returning the two small characters to plastic?
6. List five facts from the book about the Iroquois.
7. Describe your favorite part of the book.
8. Would you recommend this book to others to read? Why or why not?

