

Create a Slide Show of Onondaga Nation Culture

In this activity, you will research the history of the Onondaga Nation, find images that represent elements of their culture, and build a slide that you explain in a presentation software program.

Step 1

Research the culture of the Onondaga Nation, and select images to represent the history and continuity of their culture

- The teach will assign your group a research category (ceremonies, dress, food, homes, sports and wampum).
- Start your research at <http://www.onondaganation.org/culture/culture.html> . You may also want to use *The Encyclopedia of New York State* (2005) and websites such as *Grolier Online* or *Ebsco Search* to explore your topic.
- Use <http://www.cnyheritage.org> to find images that represent an element of your topic. You may find that the images here are limited. You can also use Flickr, Google Images, or www.onondaganation.org to find modern images.
- Choose 3-4 historical images and 3-4 modern images that represent your topic. For each image, write 3-4 sentences explaining why it's important and what it tells us about Onondaga culture.

Step 2

Build a presentation of the culture of the Onondaga nation, and explain it in a presentation software

1. Create a presentation with the images you have collected. Be sure to also include the text you created to explain the images.
2. Design your presentation by choosing a theme, font, and more.
3. Save your presentation to the flash drive and give it to your teacher.
4. Present your slide show to the class and explain what you learned from the images.

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