

When Smoke Curled Upward from Earth Lodges

A standards-based field trip for fifth grade
Pawnee Indian Museum State Historic Site • Republic

Pawnee Indian Museum near Republic, Kansas, is providing an opportunity for you to combine Nebraska Standards with a unique educational experience!

This field trip challenges students to use a variety of primary sources to develop an understanding of the Pawnee. Through group work at the site, the students will investigate specific aspects of Pawnee life and present their information. From all the presentations, the students will not only develop an understanding of how the environment shaped real peoples' lives but also gain an empathy with the Pawnee Nation.

This tour fulfills grade specific standards and provides pre- and post-visit material to help teachers meet those standards.

Information:

Schedule tours at least two weeks in advance.

Two-hour interactive experience

\$2 per student

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Fifth Grade

Nebraska Standards

History

8.1.1 Students will analyze major cultures in the Americas before the 17th century.

Example Indicators:

- Describe the regional culture groups of early Native Americans in North American, e.g., the Northern, Northwestern, Plains, Mound Builders, Eastern Woodlands, and Southwestern Native Americans, etc.
- Explain how geography and climate influenced the way Early American cultural groups lived.

8.4.2 Students will demonstrate skills for historical analysis

Example Indicators:

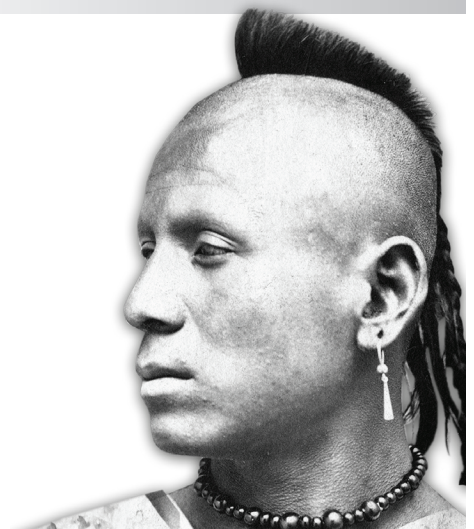
- Identify, analyze, and interpret primary sources.

Reading Standards

- Students will read fluently in a variety of texts.
- Students will build content specific vocabulary.
- Students will extract and construct meaning using prior knowledge and applying text information.



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