**The 5 Themes in Action**

**Essential Question:**

* How are the cultural components of a society impacted by place, location, and environment?

**Standards:**

* 9.02 Analyze the use of geographic tools to locate and examine information about people, places and environments
* 9.03 Evaluate the role of culture and geography on the development and maintenance of societies.
* 9.05 Recognize the patterns of interactions among individuals, groups and institutions and how they will impact future generations.
* 9.06 Assess, analyze and evaluate information from various sources to answer questions, solve problems and communicate ideas.

**Background:**

Prior to European colonization and settlement of the United States, Native American tribes filled the various regions of the United States. Each had a unique culture that reflected the place and environment in which they interacted. The attached map shows Native American tribal boundaries.

**Tasks:**

You will use the attached map to complete the following tasks based on the 5 themes of geography.

Task 1: (PLACE, HUMAN-EVNIRONMENT INTERACTION)

1. Select 3 tribes from the map. The tribes you select cannot have borders that touch.
2. Research the tribes you selected. For each tribe, submit a photo of traditional dress (male and female), a photo of traditional dwellings, a VERY brief lifestyle description, and a VERY brief description of one traditional celebration (i.e. rain dance).
3. Research the environments and landscapes that each of your selected tribes interacted with. Provide a 1 paragraph description of each.
4. Using bullet points or a short paragraph for each, link the tribal characteristics you researched to the environments in which the interacted. Justify the choices and adaptations the tribes made due to their environment. Be sure to address any human changes that impacted the environment.

Task 2: (REGION, HUMAN-ENVIRONMENT INTERACTION)

1. Select 3 tribes from the map. The tribes you select MUST have common borders. One of your selected tribes can be the same as task 1.
2. Research the tribes you selected. For each tribe, submit a photo of traditional dress (male and female), a photo of traditional dwellings, a VERY brief lifestyle description, and a VERY brief description of one traditional celebration (i.e. rain dance).
3. Research the environments and landscapes that each of your selected tribes interacted with. Provide a 1 paragraph description of each.
4. Using bullet points or a short paragraph, determine whether or not the tribes you selected make a vernacular region. Use your research as evidence to validate your opinion.

Task 3: (PLACE, MOVEMENT)

1. Looking at the map of original tribal boundaries and the map of present day reservations, what are the major differences you see? Are there similarities?
2. Considering your research of tribal culture and characteristics, how do you think the shift from open land to reservations will impact future generations of Native American cultures?