

# Making A New Nation

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

## Research Roadmap

### Prepare

1. BEFORE YOU START  
Make sure you review the meaning of the key words.
2. LOOK AT THE CASE STUDY  
The “Three Sisters of Life” have sustained Native American peoples no matter where they lived.
3. CHOOSE A TOPIC  
Use the TOPIC FINDER to decide on a general topic. Work with your partner to choose a Native American tribe that you go back to visit with your survival kit.
4. RESEARCH  
Explore your topic using the RESEARCH LINKS.
5. PREPARE  
Write your survival kit contents on index cards. Rehearse explaining your reasons for bringing these items at least once.

### Present

Think of at least three questions you might be asked after making your presentation. Discuss what your answers might be. Good luck!

### Key Terms

**irrigation** A method of supplying dry land with water through a series of ditches or pipes  
**canal** A human-built waterway  
**travois** A sled-like device constructed by Native Americans of the Plains  
**kachina** In Pueblo religion, the living spirit of an ancestor who helps bring rains and makes crops grow  
**wampum** Polished beads made from shells strung or woven together used in gift-giving and trading by Native Americans

### Key Questions

1. Describe the Native American group you will go back in time to visit

Where did the tribe live? \_\_\_\_\_

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When did the tribe live? \_\_\_\_\_

Predict: What items were important in this tribe's life for survival?

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2. What are the items in your survival kit?

1. \_\_\_\_\_

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2. \_\_\_\_\_

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3. \_\_\_\_\_

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3. Where did you find information for your interview answers?

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