

American Indian Homes in the Central Plain

A guided tour for first grade in Nebraska
Pawnee Indian Museum State Historic Site • Republic

Pawnee Indian Museum near Republic is providing an opportunity for teachers to combine Kansas standards with a unique educational experience!

This field trip is designed to meet specific Nebraska social studies standards and multiple intelligences. This one-hour tour will take place in the museum and on the nature trail. This tour introduces first or second grade students to traditional homes of four Plains Indian tribes: Pawnee, Kansa, Wichita, and Cheyenne. Your students will learn how the availability of natural resources influenced these tribes in the choice of style and materials used to make their homes.

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

Information:

Schedule tours at least two weeks in advance.

One-hour interactive experience

\$2 per student • kshs.org/11902

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First or Second Grade

Nebraska Social Studies Standards

United States History, Geography, Civics/
Government, Economics

1.3: Students will compare the relative location of people, places, and things.

- Locate land and water on simple maps, globes, or other models using cardinal directions and map symbols

1.4: Students will recognize that climate, location, and physical surroundings affect the lives of people.
Example Indicators:

- Discuss how the environment influences their food, clothing, shelter, transportation, and recreation.

4.4: Students will describe the interaction between Native Americans and their environment on the plains prior to European contact.

Example indicators:

- Explain how Native American used the resources for daily living.
- Identify different types of shelters used by Native Americans

Multiple Intelligences included in the tour:

- Visual/Spatial Intelligence
- Bodily/Kinesthetic Intelligence
- Interpersonal Intelligence
- Intrapersonal intelligence



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