



Your **Hands-On-History At Your House Challenge** for this week is focused on the history of local Native American and Indigenous Peoples!

Watch the **History Clip** on the MVHS YouTube or Facebook page to learn about Native American history and their legacy which started nearly 13,000 years ago in our area!

Remember, you can be a **Museum Assistant** and complete the activities or become **Museum Curator** and learn even more! Follow the guidelines below.

Remember to share your finished project on social media with

#HistoryAtMyHouse2021

Museum Assistant Challenge

Complete the following activities to get Hands-On with Native American History!

Museum Curator Challenge

After completing all of the Native American activities, pick a local tribe to research:

- ✓ Lenape (or Delaware)
- ✓ Iroquois
- ✓ Shawnee
- ✓ Miami

Find out when they lived in this region and at least 3 interesting things about their daily lives and legacy.

Here are some great resources:

- ✓ https://ohiohistorycentral.org/w/American_Indians
- ✓ <https://www.nps.gov/cuva/learn/kidsyouth/american-indians.htm>
- ✓ https://learn.uakron.edu/beyond/nativeam_earlystate.htm

Native American Rain Stick

You Will Need:

- ✓ Cardboard tube (something sturdy like the tube from a roll of aluminum foil)
- ✓ Paint, markers, or crayons
- ✓ Brown paper bag
- ✓ Yarn, twine, or string
- ✓ Rubber bands
- ✓ Scissors
- ✓ Pipe cleaners
- ✓ Dry rice, dry beans, or beads



Directions:

1. Decorate the outside of the cardboard tube with fun colors or to look like a wooden branch (that's what Native Americans would have used to make their rain sticks)
2. Cut two circles from the paper bag and attach one to one end of the cardboard tube (leave the other end open for now)
3. Twist the pipe cleaners into spirals and place 1 or 2 inside the cardboard tube (this will help create the noise)
4. Add in the dry rice, dry beans, or beads
5. Attach the second paper circle to the open end and secure with a rubber band
6. Use yarn or twine to cover the rubber bands and gently rotate the rain stick to create the sound of rain!

Beaded Maize

You will need:

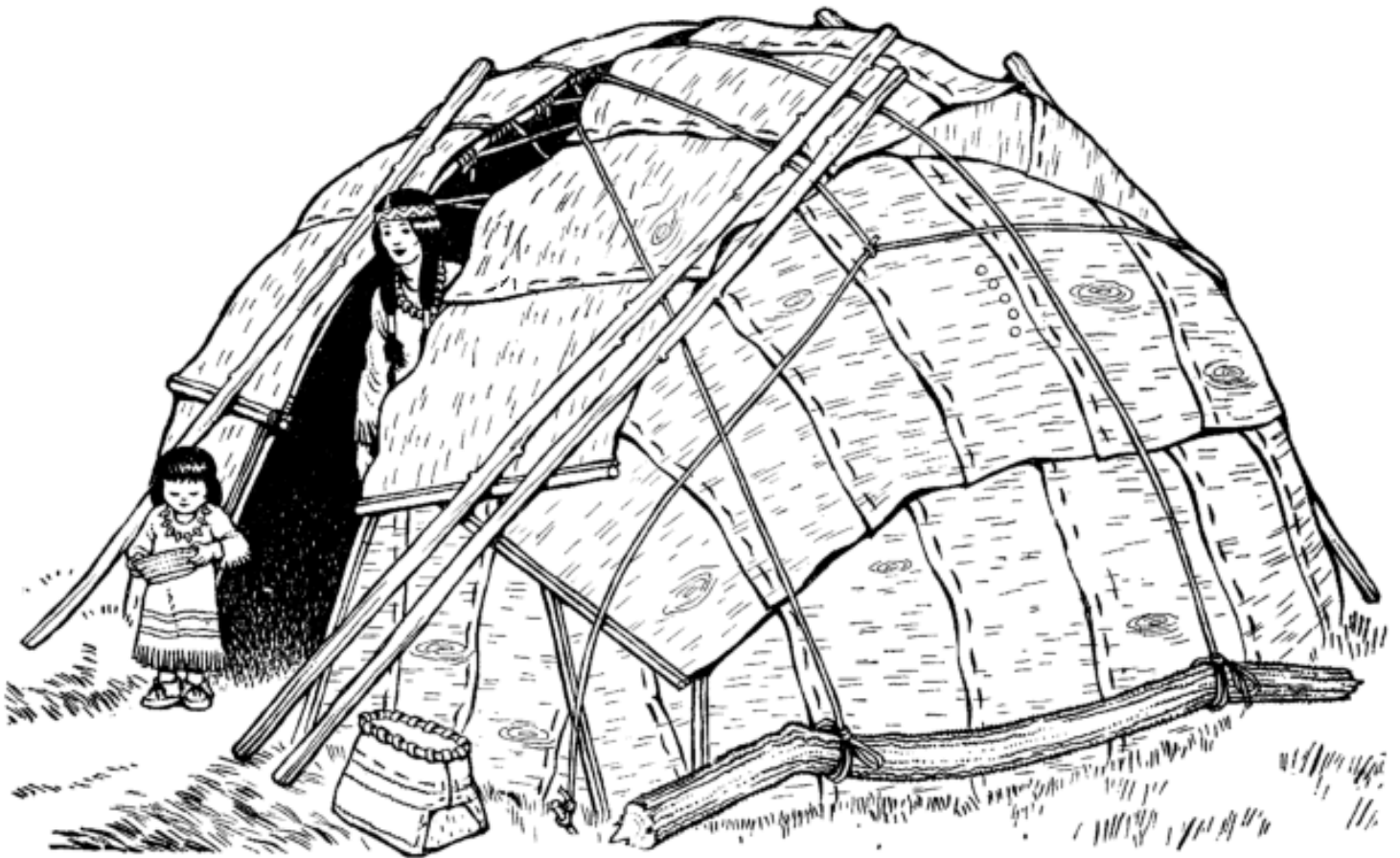
- ✓ 4 pipe cleaners
- ✓ Plastic beads (about 120 of them!)



Directions:

1. Line up 4 pipe cleaners so they are even on each side and twist them together in the middle
2. Spread out the 8 ends to look a bit like a star (or spider)
3. Begin putting beads on each pipe cleaner until all 8 are almost full, leave about an inch open on each end
4. Carefully bend each end up and twist the ends together to create the maize (corn cob) shape

Wigwam Coloring Sheet



Native American Coloring Sheet

