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Authoring Computer Programs
Course # TIE 583A
Hyperstudio Projects
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Subject: Social Studies/Native American Studies

Objective: To present as a culminating activity, reports on Native American tribes. Presentations will demonstrate the students' knowledge of the culture of that particular tribe as well as computer literacy using the Hyperstudio program.

Procedure:

1. Students will research assigned or chosen Native American tribes in relation to cultural practices and aspects of living.
2. Students will sketch out a rough draft of a 4 to 5-card hypercard plan of cultural information of selected tribes. Conference with the teacher will be made upon completion for approval of basic plan.
3. Students will configure a refined plan of the presentation as it will be designed using the Hyperstudio computer program.
4. Students will construct hyperlinked card presentation of the Native American tribe report to be presented to the class upon completion. Cards must contain a border, a graphic, text and action buttons.

Assessment: Performance based on students' knowledge and thorough presentation of the cultural and life aspect information of the selected tribe. Cards must be linked successfully and must contain a border, a graphic, text and action buttons. A rubric can be designed to evaluate more accurately.

Follow-Up: Future presentations should be expanded to include digital camera photos and imported graphics and sounds.