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Native American Symbol Story Assignment

1. You are to use the symbols provided to you to create a story about Native Americans.
2. First you are to write the story out. The story itself can be about anything but make sure that it has a Native American Theme to it. Examples could be; A man who saves his village from the charging buffalo herd. Or How a certain God came into existence. Or a celebration of some type.
3. Once you have written out the story then you need to select certain words from each sentence that will be used to draw your story in symbols. You are not to use a symbol for every word of the story, only pick out “Key” words from each sentence and use them to create your written story.
4. If you can’t find they symbol you want for the word you have chosen, then create a symbol for it. Remember to keep it simple, notice how all of the other symbols are not very detailed. You may also be able to create a symbol by adding or taking away something from a symbol that already exists.
5. Now it is time to draw your story. Use a blank piece of paper and draw each of the symbols for your story in order. Please also write to word that the symbol represents underneath the picture.
6. When you are done you are to hand in both the original written story and the Symbol Story together.