

NEW WORDS:

pyramid

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TEPEE MAKING

Developed by the Kootenai Cultural Committee
of the Confederated Salish and Kootenai Tribes

GEOGRAPHICAL AREA: Plateau Region

STORY TYPE(S): Description of Culture

Summary:

This story describes the process of making and assembling a tepee.

Teacher Guided Activities:



1. In addition to the paper models of the Indian homes in the Northwest, have students try to make a cloth replica of a tepee. If there is someone in the community who has a full size tepee perhaps they will demonstrate how to put it up.



2. Have students make up a design for their tepee models which would fit their name (See Indian Names Card). Have each write a description of their design and what it represents.

Student Activity Card(s):

See Northwest Homes Card (24A-24B)
and Indian Names Card (8A-8B).