**Ancient Americas Survival**

Boot Camp

Early Americans struggled to survive in North and South America. They had to fight hard for everything that they needed to live, and many did not make it. Today you are going to simulate the different survival trials that ancient people had to go through.

There are three (3) parts to this activity. You must take turns with your partner(s) to complete the tasks, and you must complete the tasks in order. Remember not all of the ‘tribes’ will survive!

**People need 3 main things to survive: 1. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_2. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_3.\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

Station One: **Water**

Use a plastic spoon to carry water from the River Water bucket to the cup at your area. Once you have filled the cup to the line, you have all the water your tribe needs to survive! Leave the full cup at your area for your teacher to check.

Station Two: **Shelter**

Using the piece of paper and any other supplies provided, build a model of a shelter for your tribe. Your model can look like any kind of shelter you like, so long as there is space for people to be inside your model. Make sure to write your tribe name on the shelter and keep it at your area to be checked.

Station Three: **Food**

Your tribe needs only 20 units of food to survive and can get them by hunting or by farming. To hunt and farm, look around the area for pieces of pasta. Hint: There aren’t enough for everybody!

Prediction

1. What do you foresee as obstacles for your survival tomorrow? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
2. What do you see as a strength you’ll bring to your tribe tomorrow? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Reflection Questions:

1. Did your tribe survive? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
2. What was easy about this activity? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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1. How did Ancient Americans have to adapt to their surroundings? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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1. How does migration effect a civilization?\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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1. What would your tribe do differently next time? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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