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KNOXVILLE, TN 37918

NATIVE PEOPLE  
OF EAST TENNESSEE

## JUNIOR LEVEL

**Requirements:** Complete any six of the following activities.

1. Discover what the pre-historic ages of Native Americans of Eastern Tennessee were and name them.
2. Find a native people of East Tennessee legend that explains a natural phenomenon, such as seasonal change, a constellation, or a geographical feature. Discuss how the legend teaches about relationships between people and the environment or how it suggests proper behavior toward the environment.
3. What artifacts did native people of East Tennessee use? Please name three of them and their usage. Visit a museum and compare artifacts of the same kind, jewelry, containers, hunting tools, or building tools from the oldest times to later times. Are they the same or different? What might this tell us about how life has changed or stayed the same for Native Peoples of East Tennessee?
4. Study historic native people's dance of East Tennessee. Learn what the purpose of the dance was, who traditionally performed it, and when it was to be performed.
5. Name three traditional spiritual holidays of native people of East Tennessee.
6. Discover games and crafts made by native East Tennessee people. Explain what their use was for and why they were developed.
7. Learn about the historic native Eastern Tennessee people by visiting a museum, culture center, or library and talk with a historian about the native people's history before the 1830's.
8. How do archaeologists help us learn about native peoples of the past in East Tennessee? What can artifacts tell us about how people lived long ago? Visit a museum and see authentic artifacts. After your visit, write down some things you didn't know before about native peoples of the past. Or, talk with an archaeologist about what she does to discover peoples of the past. Make up some questions to ask ahead of time.