

Ohlone Project

Choose from one of the following activities:

1. Create an illustrated timeline of how the Ohlones gathered and turned acorns into food. OR make an illustrated timeline of how the Ohlones built their houses.
2. Design a chart for your triblet's trading post. Show what you have available to trade and how much obsidian you will charge for each item at your trading post
3. Art: Create a collage using pictures of the plants and animals that the Ohlones ate. Describe and label your collage using your own writing.
4. Art: Create clay models of several important tools used by the Ohlones. Label them and describe how the Ohlone people made them. Decide which three are the most important and describe why.
5. Naturalist: Summarize on a chart the plants that the Ohlones used for medicines and for what medical problem (exp. Sunburn or headache). Illustrate or use computer pictures.
6. Create a diorama of an Ohlone village. Include natural (streams, trees, etc.) and man-made features (homes, sweathouse, etc.). Label.
7. Drama: Act out an Ohlone legend or dance. Or prepare a skit that shows how Ohlones hunted or turned acorns into food.
8. Create a journal pretending to be an Ohlone child. Describe what your day is like.
9. Hypothesize about how the Ohlones might have reacted to the first European settlers who came to their land. Write an editorial, as an Ohlone, telling about what is happening and what you would do.
10. Compare and contrast: We learned that the Ohlones didn't feel they needed to own many things and never wasted anything. Decide what the things you really need are. Compare and contrast these things to the Ohlones.
11. Write a story about yourself as you travel back in time to the land of the Ohlones. How will they treat you? What will you do and see?