



Royal Rangers

Merit Requirements: **Green-Bordered Merit**

INDIAN LORE

1. Make and decorate with American Indian designs one of the following articles: a tom-tom, a bow and arrows, a quiver, a lance, a belt, a war bonnet, a totem pole, a knife sheath, moccasins, leggings, shirt, or headdress.
2. Correctly set up a standard-sized teepee (12' or larger) at a Royal Rangers event or FCF function. You may be assisted by no more than two other Royal Rangers.
3. Write a 300-word report on the history of an American Indian tribe that once lived near your hometown or county. Include an explanation of their customs, habits, and daily life.
4. Learn and demonstrate five American Indian games.
5. List the differences between the Pilgrims' settlement in Plymouth, Massachusetts and the English settlement at Jamestown, Virginia. In your own words describe the relationship between the Indians and the European settlers in each settlement.
6. Learn and demonstrate ten signs in American Indian sign language.
7. Describe how American Indians have influenced our culture by listing at least eight things we have adopted from the American Indian culture. Describe the economic and/or social impact of each influence.
8. On a map, locate twenty American Indian place-names (states, cities, rivers, etc.). List the meaning of the name and the American Indian tribe it came from.
9. Collect pictures of five well-known American Indians, living or deceased. Record their name, tribe, date of birth, date of death, and main accomplishments.
10. Learn about the Iroquois Confederacy and its system of government. What influence did it have on the framers of the United States Constitution?