

History Take Out Program



Ute Knowledge: Colorado's Original Scientists Pre-History to Modern Day

Post-Visit Activities

Thank you for participating in the Ute Knowledge Program! The following activities reinforce the important themes of the presentation as well as help to deepen and expand your student's learning. You can choose as many or as few as you like from the list.

Most suggestions have been pulled from the [Nuu-cui Strong Resource Guide](#) through the CDE.

Unit 1 of the Resource Guide

[View Unit 1: Ute History \(PDF\)](#)

This unit covers the history of the Ute People from their creation story and life on the land to interactions and conflicts with Europeans and Native Americans.

Within this unit we recommend the following lessons (or pieces from lesson),

- **Lesson #6: Acculturation & Assimilation through Education** - full lesson or or review [Ute Tribal Paths Online Digital Badge](#)- Tab #3 "Reservation Life"

Unit 3 of the Resource Guide

[View Unit 3: Cultural Heritage \(PDF\)](#)

This unit provides an in depth look at the cultural heritage of the Ute People. Students will explore the art, music, and the historic background of the Bear Dance in addition to a brief introduction to the ways in which the Ute People celebrate the seasons.

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- **Lesson #2: Celebration of the Seasons** ~ Reading #1 “Cycles of the Year”
- **Lesson #3: Beadwork as Art** ~ full lesson if possible
- **Lesson #4: A Basket’s Story** ~ Reading #2 “Ute Basketmaking Journey”

Unit 5 of the Resource Guide

[View Unit 5: Citizenship and Tribal Government \(PDF\)](#)

In this unit, students will participate in critical discussions about their knowledge of Ute tribes in Colorado and explore the influence that Colorado Ute tribes have on political, legal, environmental, and economic issues in Colorado today.

Within this unit we recommend the following lessons (or pieces from lesson),

- **Lesson #3: Ute People Today** ~ full lesson or review [Ute Tribal Paths Online Digital Badge](#)- Tab #4 “We are Still Here”