

The Ancient Ohio Experience

Dear Teachers:

The Newark Earthworks now offers a School Visit Program where educators will come to you at your location from November to March to supplement tours at the Great Circle Mound and/or Flint Ridge Park. The lesson will involve students touching and feeling replica artifacts related to the Hopewell Era. Students will make observations about these artifacts then make inferences about the lives of the Native Americans during the Hopewell Era. After students have a solid understanding and respect for the culture, they will get the chance to try their hand at one or all of the following: throwing a dart with an atlatl, playing an ancient game, or making an ancient craft such as an effigy or cordage.

Topics touched on are the culture of the Native Americans from the Hopewell Era, the Newark Earthworks located in Newark, Ohio, and Flint Ridge.

This lesson is appropriate for grades 4 and up, and pertains to Ohio Standards for grades 4, 5 and 6.

Connections to Social Studies Standards:

- Grade 4:** History- B2; People in Society- A1a; Social Studies Skills and Methods- A3, A4, D10b.
Grade 5: Geography- B7a; Social Studies Skills and Methods- B6, B7, D9b.
Grade 6: History- B3a, B3b, B3d; Social Studies Skills and Methods- B2, C6, D7a.

What WE provide:

A standards based lesson that will give your students a hands-on experience and a deeper understanding of Native Americans during the Hopewell Era. We will also bring all of our replica artifacts for students to touch and talk about, as well as atlatls, darts and supplies for crafts.

What YOU provide:

- An open space outside where students can throw darts with atlatls, around 30ft x 75ft space.
- One classroom per 10-35 students with tables or desks arranged in five groups.
- One adult volunteer per 10-35 students as well as the teacher.

Prices:

10-35 students =	with 1 educator	Cost: \$150
36-60 students =	with 2 educators	Cost: \$275
61-85 students =	with 3 educators	Cost: \$400
86-105 students =	with 4 educators	Cost: \$500

Estimated Length of Program:

10-35 students =	2.25 hours (2 hands on activities)
36-60 students =	2.5 hours (2 hands on activities)
61-85 students =	3 hours (3 hands on activities)
86-105 students =	3.5 hours (4 hands on activities)

Questions or want to schedule an educator to visit your school?

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