

Washington State Native American Notes

Name: **Mr. Carnahan**

Directions: Research online, in books, or other sources for information about a Native American group from the state of Washington. Check ClassDojo for helpful links from Mr. Carnahan. Focus on just one group of people if possible.

I learned about the **Spokane**.
(name of Native American group)

They live(d) in **Washington and part of Idaho**.
(location)

Their homes were called **different things**.
(type of structure)

Their homes were **tule mat lodges during the summer and different during winter.**
(describe material, shape, size, etc.)

They ate **fish and other meat they hunted along with roots, seeds, nuts and fruits.**
(list foods this Native American group ate)

They liked to **dance, trade, wrestle, and ride horses.**
(describe activities this Native American group enjoyed)

I thought it was interesting that **the name Spokane means “children of the sun.”**

The Spokane consider their ancestors a river people. They

considered fish eyes to be a special treat. The Spokane tribe built dugout canoes to travel the river. They would use fire to soften the wood as they carved out logs for canoes. The Spokane Tribe became an officially recognized tribal government in 1951.

Directions: Draw a picture that shows something you learned about when researching this Native American group.

