TEPEE MAKING

Developed by the Kootenai Cultural Committee of the Confederated Salish and Kootenai Tribes
GEOGRAPHICAL AREA: Plateau Region
STORY TYPE(S): Description of Culture

Summary:
This story describes the process of making and assembling a tepee.

Teacher Guided Activities:

1. In addition to the paper models of the Indian homes in the Northwest, have students try to make a cloth replica of a tepee. If there is someone in the community who has a full size tepee perhaps they will demonstrate how to put it up.

2. Have students make up a design for their tepee models which would fit their name (See Indian Names Card). Have each write a description of their design and what it represents.

Student Activity Card(s):
See Northwest Homes Card (24A-24B) and Indian Names Card (8A-8B).