# Ring and Pole Native American Game

Grade: 4th & 5th	Subject: Social Studies, Physical Education
Materials:	Technology Needed: None
-Hula hoops (6)	
-Sticks (about 12)	
-Yarn (for hula hoops)	
Instructional Strategies:	Guided Practices and Concrete Application:
€ Direct instruction € Peer teaching/collaboration/	€ Large group activity € Hands-on
€ Guided practice perative learning	€ Independent activity € Technology integration
€ Socratic Seminar € Visuals/Graphic organizers	€ Pairing/collaboration € Imitation/Repeat/Mimic
€ Learning Centers € PBL	€ Simulations/Scenarios
€ Lecture € Discussion/Debate	€ Other (list)
€ Technology integration € Modeling	Explain:
€ Other (list)	Ехріані.
Standard(s)	Differentiation
4.2.6 Describe the daily lives (e.g., roles, shelter, significance of	Below Proficiency:
buffalo) of the first inhabitants of North Dakota	-Roll the hoop slower
	-Have the student get closer to the hoop
Objective(s)	-Hold the hoop still for students to throw
-By the end of the lesson, the students will be able to actively	-Have students discuss ideas with the class before the end review
participate in a Native American game by throwing an object at a	Above Proficiency:
moving targetBy the end of the lesson, the students will have an understanding	-Get further away
of Mandan Native American culture and their daily lives by playing a	-Roll the hoop quickly
Native American hunting game.	-Help lead in discussion of ideas
Tractive / time recarring fame.	
Bloom's Taxonomy Cognitive Level: Understanding	Approaching/Emerging Proficiency:
	-leave lesson as is
	Modalities/Learning Preferences:
	Auditory- listening to instruction
	Visual-watching our example the game
	Kinesthetic- playing the game
Classroom Management- (grouping(s), movement/transitions,	Behavior Expectations- (systems, strategies, procedures specific to the
etc.)	lesson, rules and expectations, etc.)
We will gather in a half circle around us in the field area	Students are expected to be safe with the sticks. Only throwing
for explanation and history of the game.	them when they are told to.
<ul> <li>We will use a whistle to grab attention during the games.</li> <li>Students will find someone that has the same or similar</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Students need to stay behind the lineDO NOT GET STICK while people are still throwing them.</li> </ul>
color shoes as them. This person will become their	<ul> <li>Students should walk to their place while they are carrying their</li> </ul>
partner.	sticks. Do not run with the stick in hand!
We will use cones to make a line that students have to	Students are expected to have a voice level 0 while directions are
stay behind while throwing their stick. They cannot cross	explained.
the line unless directed by a teacher.	<ul> <li>Students can be at a level 2 while playing the game.</li> </ul>
To group them into two groups, we will have the partners	
play rock, paper, scissors. The winner goes to one team	
and the loser goes to the other.	
There will be three leaders per team.  Procedures  Procedures	
Minutes Procedures	
Set-up/Prep:  Use yarn to make a "web" on the hula hoop	
Collect Sticks	

Engage: (opening activity/ anticipatory Set – access prior learning / stimulate interest /generate questions, etc.)

5 min

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**Santana & Kat:** One group leader will roll a hula hoop across the ground, while another group leader throws a stick (representing a spear) at the hula hoop attempting to get it through the center.

- -"This is Tchung-Knee (Hoop & Pole Game). The Mandan tribe used to play this game."
- -"Does anyone know why the Native Americans played this game?"

#### 5 min Explain: (concepts, procedures, vocabulary, etc.)

Abby & Madi: The Hoop and Pole Game was used to help Native American children learn how to hunt while having fun

- They usually played when all of their work was done/downtime
- -It proved itself to be a very athletic game, showing who would be some of the best hunters in the tribe
- -About 3 children could play per one hoop
- -They would gather around on a flat surface
- One would roll the hoop and the other two would throw their stick at the rolling hoop (sometimes while they ran)
- -The point of the game was to get their stick through the hoop

ASK - Who knows what the hoop represents?

-The hoop represents the animal and the middle circle represents the heart

Bring out materials

The hoop was usually made by bending a branch into a circle and holding it together with buffalo raw hide - some tribes used corn husks, bark, and other plants

The inside of the hoop was made with raw hid or string - oftentimes made designs, different shapes, etc.

The spears were made out of sticks with a handmade arrow tied to the end, again typically with raw hide

Explain that the sticks are representing the spear that they would have used when hunting Show the hula hoop and where the "heart" is

Ask students how they think the game is scored

Explain that each tribe scored the game in different ways

Some scored based on the shape that the spear was thrown in, others by how many times the spear went through the hoop, etc. For our game, we will keep score like this:

In the hoop at all - 1 point

In the center circle - 3 points

First group to 10 wins

Show the students where we will be playing

Show an example or two

We will be in groups of 2. You will compete against your partner

Divide the students

Hand out materials

http://www.nativetech.org/games/hoop&pole.html

https://americanart.si.edu/artwork/tchung-kee-mandan-game-played-ring-and-pole-4407

### 15-20 min

Explore: (independent, concrete practice/application with relevant learning task -connections from content to real-life experiences, reflective questions- probing or clarifying questions)

Kaitlyn & Claire: -After introducing the rules, students will get with a partner and get their sticks and a hula hoop.

- -Students will find a space where there is room to safely practice.
- -The students will get close to 5 minutes to practice, with one student throwing and one tossing the hoop.

Give students a warning, halfway through when they should switch thrower of hoop and stick.

- -Abby will blow her whistle, gather students back together
- -divide the students into two teams.
- -Send one team with two leaders and the other team with three
- -The teams will then compete to see who can get the 'arrow' in the hoop the fastest

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3 min	Review (wrap up and transition to next activity):  -Group leaders will be leading their own group in small group discussion about what they have learned.  -Review the symbolism of the hoop and why Native Americans aimed towards the center.  -Why did the Native Americans play this game?  -Why was this important to them?	
Formative Assessment: (linked to objectives)		Summative Assessment (linked back to objectives)
Progress	s monitoring throughout lesson- clarifying questions,	End of lesson:
check- in strategies, etc.		-Reflective questions on the game
-Observe	how well the students throw their spears through the	-What did you learn about Native Americans through this game?
moving target		-Why did Native Americans play this game? What was the purpose?
-1-5 how	do you feel about the rules in the game?	-What did you gain from playing this game? What skills? Knowledge?
Conside	eration for Back-up Plan:	If applicable- overall unit, chapter, concept, etc.:
-Stop the understar	exploration and give them further direction to clarify nding	
Reflection	n (What went well? What did the students learn? How do	you know? What changes would you make?):