

Alaska

Community Project



Name _____



Congratulations! You have the opportunity to research an Alaskan community and share your findings with the class. The community's population must be between 100 and 10,000 people. You may not choose Fairbanks, College (UAF), Badger, or Anchorage.

Please use the websites on wolfpups.org, on the Social Studies page. Begin with the Alaska Communities database link: <https://dcra-cdo-dcced.opendata.arcgis.com/>

You will research the facts and history of the community and complete the following:

1. Complete the "Alaska Community Project: Facts"
2. Identify the community's location on a map of Alaska and answer the questions about the community's location.
3. Include five pictures and/or objects of your community.
4. Present your findings to the class and answer questions.

Alaska Community Project: Facts

Community Name _____

Current Population _____

Incorporation Year _____ CPD = Census designated place

Federally Recognized Tribe _____

Click the "Community Details" link to answer the rest of the questions

Culture and History

- When was the community founded? _____
- Briefly describe the community's history and the community's cultural group(s).

Geography and Climate

- Briefly describe the community's geography and climate.
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Square Miles of Land _____ Square Miles of Water _____

Demographics

- Complete the current population by race chart.

Race	Percent of Population
American Indian or AK Native	
Asian	
Black or African American	
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	
White	
Other Race	
Two or More Races	

Transportation

- Is the community accessible by road? _____

- What forms of transportation are used to reach the community?

Education

- What school district serves the community?

Municipal Offices

- Who is the mayor or community leader?

Taxes

- What is the median household income? _____

Interesting Facts

Alaska Community Project: Map

- Put a star on the map where the community is located and write the name of the community on the map.



- What is the name of the borough where the community is located?
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- What is the name of the indigenous peoples where the community is located?
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- What is the name of the geographic region where the community is located?
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Alaska Community Project: Pictures

You must share a total of five pictures and/or objects.

You have multiple options, and you may combine the options to total five images.

1. Draw pictures in color and glue them to construction paper.
You can also email pictures to Mr. Kinder to print for you in black and white.
2. Find pictures online and post them in a Google Slides.
3. Bring in objects that represent your community.

Alaska Community Project: Presentation

You will share highlights about your community with the class. You must speak in a loud and clear voice. You will share the following information.

1. What is the name of your community?
2. Point out the location of your community on a map of Alaska.
3. What is the population of your community?
4. Briefly describe the community's history and culture.
5. Share two interesting facts about your community.
6. Share your pictures and/or objects with the class.
7. Answer questions from the class.

Alaska Community Project: Grade Sheet

Please carefully look over your packet, pictures, and think about your presentation. Complete the rubric and answer the following questions. Thank you.

Tasks	Yes	Partial	No	Points
Shared community name, population, incorporation year, and federally recognized tribe?				
Shared when the community was founded and briefly described the history and cultural groups?				
Briefly shared the community's geography and climate and the square miles of land and water?				
Completed the population by race chart?				
Shared if the community is accessible by road and the forms of transportation?				
Shared the school district name, mayor, and median household income?				
Shared interesting facts?				
Located the community on the Alaska map?				
Shared the names of the borough, indigenous peoples, and geographic region?				
Shared five pictures and/or objects?				
Shared the required presentation facts?				
Answered questions?				
Spoke in a loud and clear voice?				
Had acceptable eye contact and body language?				
Writing is neat and legible?				
Few, if any, spelling errors?				
Few, if any, grammar errors?				
Completed the rubric?				
Overall effort? (worth up to 6 points)				

Overall Grade _____