

### Indian Village

I made an Indian village that includes four different artifacts. These four artifacts are the wigwam, spear, mound and pottery. These are things that the Indians would have used long ago.

**The wigwam is the first artifact.** A wigwam is a house that the Indians would have lived in. Our houses and a wigwam aren't much different! Except that instead of a roof, a wigwam has animal skins and hides that the women would make after the men kill the animal. Then they could feast!

**The next artifact is a spear.** A spear is a weapon used to hunt or kill animals. All you have to do is take a stick and a rock and tie them together! I think that this could come in handy don't you? I know I wouldn't want to get stuck with one of them pointing at me!

**The third artifact is the mound.** Now you may say, "Oh, I know what a mound is, it's a hump in the ground." Well yes, but did you know that the mound is actually a log tomb. Then they put the dead in it and then burn it and cover it with earth just like they were tucking a baby in for the night. So, this time when you say that you know what a mound is, say it right!

**Now, last but not least, pottery!** Pottery is just what you think it might be, a clay pot or can to hold things such as, food, drinks, or flowers. And since the Indians were hunters and gatherers, then they made pottery to store that food. They learned how to grow their own food and stay in one place or not having to depend on animals. They then started to get fancy with their pottery! They started putting in some designs. How about you trying to do pottery the same way?!

So, was that a report or an adventure? Whatever it was, I sure hope you enjoyed it!