

FOP California Natives Artifact Project

This artifact project is designed to be a family learning project. Parent and child should work and learn together.

Purpose: to create an artifact for our classroom museums that will teach the department and other visitors about the Coastal, Valley, or Mountain* Miwok.

*Coastal: Danita's class

*Valley: Laura's class

*Mountain: Vivien's class

Due Date: Monday, February 29, 2016

Project Requirements:

- Create a 3-dimensional artifact using household supplies, such as pasta, string, foil, recyclables, art materials, etc.
- Write a collaborative text that explains the purpose and value of the artifact to the Miwok. Each paragraph should have a topic sentence. Paragraphs should explain:
 - What the artifact is, how it was used, and why it was important to the Miwok
 - The traditional materials used by the Miwok to create the artifact, and how it was created
 - If it was decorated, why and how it was decorated
- We would prefer to have the text typed so that it could be placed beside the artifact in our museum. Our hope is that older students can type their text themselves; younger students may need the help of a parent.

My Miwok group: _____

My artifact: _____