

Heritage Doll Project



Most people in the United States have ancestors who came from other countries. Some ancestors moved here long ago and others have just moved here. Ancestors of Native Americans were here long before any of the others.

Directions:

1. Pick an ancestor who came here from another country (Japan, Africa, Mexico, The Philippines, England, Italy, Portugal, Ireland, China, etc.) I would like you to discuss your family's ethnic heritage with your child. As a family, please decide how to dress your doll to reflect your family background. The paper doll can be "dressed" to reflect the national costume or the dress of a particular country.
2. Check the library, encyclopedias, and the internet for clothing ideas.
3. Cut your doll.
4. Use fabric, wallpaper, markers, old clothing, tissue paper, colored paper, cotton balls, buttons, ribbons, paint, etc. to dress your doll. Do not forget to give your doll a face and hair.
5. Bring your doll in to share on Monday, December 9th. Be ready to tell about which country your doll is from, what ancestor came from that country (mom, dad, grandmother, great-grandfather, etc.), and talk about the clothing that your doll is wearing. **Be sure to practice this many times at home to be prepared for your presentation. You will not be able to read from your write up paper.**

All completed dolls will be displayed in the classroom for all to enjoy!

Name: _____

Heritage Doll Write Up

Use **complete sentences** to answer the questions below.

1. What country is your heritage doll from?

2. Which ancestor came from that country?

3. Write a descriptive paragraph describing the clothing that your heritage doll is wearing, including the names for special clothing. **Write at least 4 sentences.**

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Heritage Doll Project Rubric

Score	4	3	2	1	0
Punctuality	On time	1-2 days late	3-4 days late	1 week late	more than 1 week late
Doll	~ is dressed to reflect the national costume or a dress of a particular country (not USA) ~ matches the heritage of your background ~ has materials (like fabric, buttons, markers, etc.) to dress it ~ has hair and face shown	1 item missing	2 items missing	3 items missing	4 items or more missing
Writing	~ all 3 questions are answered ~ all answers are written with complete sentences ~ all answers are meaningful and related to your heritage ~ answer to #3 has 4 or more sentences	1 item missing	2 items missing or answer to #3 has 2 sentences	3 items missing or answer to #3 has 1 sentence	4 items or more missing
Oral Presentation	~ remembered all or almost all the facts. ~ had a clear voice projection	~ remembered most of the facts. ~ had some clear voice projection	~ remembered some of the facts. ~ had little clear voice projection	~ remembered 1 or 2 of the facts. ~ had no clear voice projection	Did not present

Total:

Comments:
