**Native American Information Writing Rubric**

Name \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Use this to self-assess your informational writing piece:

**Organization of ideas** (8 points)

* My writing uses paragraphs to organize information so that items that are alike are in the same paragraph.
* My writing has an introduction that draws the reader in.
* My writing has a conclusion that draws together the information I presented.
* Each paragraph has a topic sentence that introduces the idea presented in the paragraph.

My rating \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ My teacher’s rating \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Details** ( 6 points)

* My writing has information presented with strong details so that the reader gets a clear picture.
* I give examples to help the reader understand the information.

My rating \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ My teacher’s rating \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Mechanics, Grammar and Formatting** (4 points)

* I use proper capitalization in my title and sentences.
* I used spell check to review my spelling.
* I have complete sentences.
* I used the formatting I learned in class (size 12 or 14 font must be arial).

My rating \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ My teacher’s rating \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Self-Review** (2 points)

* I used this paper to review my writing and *wrote* several sentences explaining my score below.

**Overall Score:**

My rating \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_/20 My teacher’s rating \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_/20