

# Go the Distance

## Culminating Project



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## Congratulations! You have been hired as a Junior Park Ranger!

Imagine that you have been offered a job as a Junior Park Ranger at the Apostle Island National Lakeshore. You want to learn all about the area and the Native Americans who first lived there—the Ojibwa. You will write a quick reference guide for yourself and other park rangers. Then when park visitors ask you questions about the people, their way of life, and their environment, you will be able to give them information.

1. Do research using postings on the online bulletin board and information on your KWL chart from the beginning of the unit. You may also do Internet research using the suggested Internet Topics list that is posted on the bulletin board. If you know a park ranger, you may want to find out about the job itself.
2. Your main topic is the Ojibwa way of life. Subtopics and questions to ask yourself as you are researching may include some of the following:
  - History/culture
    - When did Ojibwa people first inhabit the land?
    - What was the Ojibwa way of life like?
    - How were they involved with the land?
  - Plants and Animals
    - What kind of plants and animals can be eaten?
    - What plants and animals did the people use to make clothing and shelter?
    - What might a person do when encountering dangerous plants and animals?
  - Environment
    - How did the Ojibwa adapt to their environment?
    - What effect did the weather have on them?
    - What did they do to survive in different seasons?

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3. Organize your ideas below. Use additional paper if needed. As you take notes, you will be summarizing the information you find.



