Wintu Tribe of Northern California

Lesson Script

Slide One: The Wintu Tribe of Northern California is located in Shasta County. The artifacts

In these slides can be found at the Wintu Cultural Museum and Turtle Bay

Museum in Shasta County.

Slide Five: This is a map of Shasta County. It shows where the Wintu, Pit River, and Yana

People lived before the settlers came. The area that is outlined in bold is

Where the Wintu people lived.

Slide Seven: This quiver and arrows are located at the Wintu Cultural Museum. The quiver

Is made from rabbit and deer hides. The picture is located at the Wintu Tribal

Office. I

Slide Eight: This collection of tools are located at the Wintu Cultural Museum. They

Are made from animal bones, rocks, and obsidian. Information regarding the

Items are located on the slide.

Slide Eleven: The mortar and Pestle in this slide are made from rock found in Wintu territory.

The dagger is made from rock and was a useful tool for daily life.

Slide Seventeen: This is a Wintu baby basket. The basket is located in the Wintu Cultural

Museum. Wintu mothers would place their babies inside of the basket, and

Secure them gently.

Slide Eighteen: This slide shows a food bowl, a shallow tray, and another cooking bowl. These

Bowls were made using materials that were found in Wintu territory. Women Would weave the bowls for their family to use. These are located in the Wintu

Cultural Museum.

Slide Twenty-Eight: Wintu people lived in bark houses. They used the materials that were

Available to them in order to construct their houses. This is a replica of a Wintu bark house. It can be seen at the Turtle Bay Museum in Redding,

California.

Slide Twenty-Nine: Col-Shoo-Loo was the last Wintu Chief. He was from the Winnemem

Band of The Wintu people.

Slide Thirty: This slide is a picture of the mural that was painted by the Yurok artist, Carl Avery. The young girl shown in the mural is a citizen of the Wintu Tribe of Northern California.