

Resource Sheet #4

Joining Chief Pontiac?

Imagine that you are an American Indian whose tribe is located near the Great Lakes. You have heard of Chief Pontiac and his plans to attack the British. Your tribe must decide whether your people will join in Pontiac's Rebellion or not. Inform your tribe of your opinion using one of the methods below. Be sure you clearly explain the reasons behind your decision and what you think might happen because of Pontiac's attack on the British.

You may:

- write a speech that you will give at a council meeting
- create a poster that illustrates how you feel about this issue
- write a poem or a song that will allow your tribe members to know how you feel
- create a play that demonstrates your opinion
- express your opinion in another way that is approved by your teacher

Be sure that your product:

- clearly states your opinion as to whether your tribe should join Pontiac's attack on the British
- gives at least two reasons to support your opinion
- expresses your belief as to what will happen as a result of Pontiac's attack