

## TRIBAL COUNCIL ACTIVITY

### Facilitator Directions:

- Split students into groups of 5 or more
- Give each group a *Student Group page* associated with their group number, along with a *graphic organizer* to fill out.
- Have students read the information they were given and follow directions provided
- Allow students to discuss questions and write down their answers. (20 minutes)
- Project a slide or provide examples for:
  - Disbursement examples -
    - i. One lump-sum at a specific age like 18 or 25
    - ii. One lump-sum but must graduate/GED and/or take financial literacy class(es)
    - iii. 2 annual payments per year
    - iv. Small monthly payments
- Allow the Tribal Chairperson to travel to another group to share their answers (5 minutes)
- After they've shared with another group, give each group time to discuss whether they want to change any of their answers and explain why.
- When discussions are over and graphic organizers are completed, give additional time for student groups to create and design their posters. (10 minutes)

### Materials Needed:

1. Student Group Pages (provided below)
2. Graphic Organizers (provided below)
3. Poster paper
4. Markers and/or coloring utensils
5. Slide or pages with
  - a. examples/ideas
  - b. Vocabulary words such as disburse, revenue, enterprise etc.

## **STUDENT GROUP #1**

### **TRIBAL COUNCIL ACTIVITY**

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#### **Tribe #1**

Population: 9,365 Tribal Members

Revenue: \$86 Million

Natural Resources: timber, hunting, water, solar,

Tribal Enterprises: 3 stores, 6 gas stations, 3 casinos

**What to include on your poster:**

Tribe Name:

Tribal Chairperson:

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Population:

Revenue:

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#### **Tribe #2**

Population: 2,500 Tribal Members

Revenue: \$52 Million

Natural Resources: timber, farming/agriculture, fishing, hunting, water, wind, solar

Tribal Enterprises: 1 resort, 1 event center, 1 bank, 1 research & diagnostic company, 4 gas stations, 1 store, 2 casinos

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Tribal Chairperson:

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Population:

Revenue:

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#### **Tribe #3**

Population: 4,500 Tribal Members

Revenue: \$99 Million

Natural Resources: timber, farming/agriculture, fishing, water, shellfish

Tribal Enterprises: 7 gas stations, 1 car wash, 1 marina, 1 real estate company, 1 casino, 1 event center

**What to include on your poster:**

Tribe Name:

Tribal Chairperson:

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Population:

Revenue:

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#### **Tribe #4**

Population: 3,000 Tribal Members

Revenue: \$101.9 Million

Natural Resources: timber, farming/agriculture, fishing, water, shellfish

Tribal Enterprises: 2 event centers, 1 casino, 1 hotel, 1 store, 1 seafood company, 1 gas station,



**What to include on your poster:**

Tribe Name:

Tribal Chairperson:

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Population:

Revenue:

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#### **Tribe #5**

Population: 5,327

Revenue: \$151.2 Million

Natural Resources: timber, fishing, hunting, water, wind, solar, farming/agriculture,

Tribal Enterprises: 1 petroleum refinery, 1 internet provider, 1 commercial company, 4 markets, 1 casino

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Tribe Name:

Tribal Chairperson:

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Population:

Revenue:

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#### **Tribe #6**

Population: 10,851

Revenue: \$250 Million

Natural Resources: farming/agriculture, water, fishing, hunting,

Tribal Enterprises: 1 internet provider, 1 lumber company, 1 casino, 2 gas stations

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Tribe Name:

Tribal Chairperson:

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Population:

Revenue:

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#### **Tribe #7**

Population: 5,100 Tribal Members

Revenue: \$272.2 Million

Natural Resources: fishing, water, hunting, timber,

Tribal Enterprises: 1 business park (office space rentals), 3 casinos, 120 stores, 2 gas stations

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Tribal Chairperson:

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Population:

Revenue:

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#### **Tribe #8**

Population: 650 Tribal Members

Revenue: \$35 Million

Natural Resources: fishing, hunting, timber, water

Tribal Enterprises: 1 Resort, 1 corporation, 7 gas stations, 1 store, 1 casino, 1 construction company,



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#### **Tribe #9**

Population: 1,370 Tribal Members

Revenue: \$47.8 Million

Natural Resources: fishing, shellfish, Hunting

Tribal Enterprises: 1 resort, 1 seafood company, 1 casino, 1 paper product company, 4 restaurants, 2 gas stations

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Tribal Chairperson:

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Population:

Revenue:

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#### **Tribe #10**

Population: 800 Tribal Members

Revenue: \$2 Million

Natural Resources: fishing, hunting, water, farming/agriculture

Tribal Enterprises: 1 resort, 1 casino, 2 hotels, 1 restaurant, 1 construction company, 3 gas stations

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Revenue:

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Population: 4,100 Tribal Members

Revenue: \$450 Million

Natural Resources: timber, fish, hunting

Tribal Enterprises: 6 stores, 24 gas stations, 1 casino, 1 resort

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Tribal Chairperson:

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Population:

Revenue:

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#### **Tribe #12**

Population: 2,000 Tribal Members

Revenue: \$15 Million

Natural resources: fishing, shellfish, water, farming/agriculture

Tribal Enterprises: 1 automotive shop, 1 casino, 1 gas station, 1 store



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Tribal Chairperson:

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Population:

Revenue:

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