

Skit Starters

Traditional Era Skit

- Suggested Roles: two adult family members, two child family members, elder, animals, plants
- Setting: early morning in a traditional home; the time is a winter in the 1700s or 1800s
- Props: traditional clothing, tools, shelter and food
- Situation: the family wakes up and prepares the first meal of the day

Early Reservation Era Skit

- Suggested Roles: adult family members, animals, plants
- Setting: a farm on a reservation; the time is the early 1900s just before the fall harvest
- Props: field tools, wagon, other transportation (i.e. horses)
- Situation: adults are working the fields of their land allotment and wondering when they'll get their next commodity food package

Present Reservation Era Skit

- Suggested Roles: teacher, school/Club staff, students/Club members
- Setting: school or Club on a reservation; the time is present day, just before the end of the school year
- Props: lunch trays, school supplies, computers, pretend food
- Situation: the students/Club members share their plans for the summer, then prepare for lunchtime/snack