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Student Showcase Abstract  
Title: Buffalo Run

I will be presenting a poster on my graphic novel, *Buffalo Run*, created for my North American Indians class. Graphic novels are a good way to convey historical events as not only does it portray a story that is historically accurate, but also fun to read as well as look at. In my presentation, I will be providing a background on an American Indian Buffalo Run. A buffalo run is a practice used by many Native American Tribes up to the 1700s. It took place near a cliff or a drop, where there would be a funnel-like trap set up for buffalo who wandered in the area. The specific tribe my graphic novel focuses on would wear wolf pelts to scare the buffalo over the cliff, making them fall to their death. I researched my project and used historically accurate settings and time periods, as well as historically accurate clothing and ceremonies.