I used to think Columbus was the 1st; person to find America

Then I sat quietly, in Social Studies.

Paleo, Archaic, Mound Builders, were the 1st in Wisconsin

They came in order, after the Ice Age

They found new tools and technology; like rocks, spears, and canoes

Some made mounds called effigies; to bury, worship, protect

Nomadic meant they moved around; to follow their food and eat

Chorus:

I know it all, I understand

Wisconsin Indians are the center of our culture

They taught ancestors and we need to learn from them

Louder, say and be prouder

Some Wisconsin cities are named after tribes and bands

Oneida, Potawatomi; Chippewa and Menomonee

Ho Chunk, Ojibwa; I’m not kidding ya

They lived in tribes and ruled by chiefs

Worshipped spirits and the sun

Lived in wigwams as their homes, or longhouses where they roamed

Ate animals, it never got old, wore their hide in the cold

Chorus