

## Sample Native People Graphic Organizer

**Prompt:** According to these sources, how do Native People belong to their land, their communities, and their nation?

Video: Belonging		
Land	Communities	Nation
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Extremely strong connection between the land and the people</li> <li>Land <b>sustains</b> them and makes them feel alive</li> <li>Desire to protect their homeland</li> <li>Land is <b>sacred</b></li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Ceremony is important</li> <li>Care for each other deeply, love each other, and live for each other</li> <li>Help each other to withstand and overcome hardship</li> <li>Help them seek out identity</li> </ul>	
Multimedia: Crow Nation		
Land	Communities	Nation
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The seasons provide sustenance for the Crow people</li> <li>Large horse herds</li> <li>The Yellowstone River is important to the history and culture</li> <li>Places in the territory are <b>sacred</b> and are tied to the creation story</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Extended family members play an important role in people's lives</li> <li>People are spiritual and call upon clan aunts and uncles</li> <li>Importance of intergenerational relationships</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Self-governed</li> <li>Come from a warrior tradition to protect their homeland from invaders</li> </ul>

<b>Multimedia: Northern Cheyenne Nation</b>		
<b>Land</b>	<b>Communities</b>	<b>Nation</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Harvested plants for food, medicine, and ceremony</li> <li>● Relied on buffalo for food and other resources</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Value elders, and pass traditions down from one generation to the next</li> <li>● Everyone in the tribe is a family member</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Forcibly removed from their land, but fought to return to their <b>sacred</b> land</li> <li>● Continue to fight to preserve land that is <b>sacred</b> to them</li> </ul>
<b>Multimedia: Oceti Sakowin Nation</b>		
<b>Land</b>	<b>Communities</b>	<b>Nation</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Value land and plants that <b>sustain</b> them</li> <li>● Buffalo are central to their lives and livelihoods</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Participate in intergenerational shared activities</li> <li>● Everyone within a nation <b>belongs</b></li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● They go to Washington, D.C., and operate as a nation to advocate for their rights</li> </ul>
<b>Multimedia: Mandan, Hidatsa, and Arikara Nation (Three Affiliated Tribes)</b>		
<b>Land</b>	<b>Communities</b>	<b>Nation</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Live along the Missouri River, and they hunt and fish</li> <li>● Rely on trading made possible by the river</li> <li>● Rely on fertile soil along the riverbanks for growing crops</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● They are storytellers and use stories to pass along their cultural history</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Three nations allied together after their populations were decimated by smallpox</li> <li>● Administer services to their citizens</li> <li>● They advocate to protect their land from intruders like the Dakota Access Pipeline</li> </ul>