

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
• Extremely strong connection between the land and the people • Land sustains them and makes them feel alive • Desire to protect their homeland • Land is sacred	• Ceremony is important • Care for each other deeply, love each other, and live for each other • Help each other to withstand and overcome hardship • Help them seek out identity	
Multimedia: Crow Nation		
Land	Communities	Nation
• The seasons provide sustenance for the Crow people • Large horse herds • The Yellowstone River is important to the history and culture • Places in the territory are sacred and are tied to the creation story	• Extended family members play an important role in people's lives • People are spiritual and call upon clan aunts and uncles • Importance of intergenerational relationships	• Self-governed • Come from a warrior tradition to protect their homeland from invaders

Multimedia: Northern Cheyenne Nation		
Land	Communities	Nation
- Harvested plants for food, medicine, and ceremony - Relied on buffalo for food and other resources	- Value elders, and pass traditions down from one generation to the next - Everyone in the tribe is a family member	- Forcibly removed from their land, but fought to return to their sacred land - Continue to fight to preserve land that is sacred to them
Multimedia: Oceti Sakowin Nation		
Land	Communities	Nation
- Value land and plants that sustain them - Buffalo are central to their lives and livelihoods	- Participate in intergenerational shared activities - Everyone within a nation belongs	They go to Washington, D.C., and operate as a nation to advocate for their rights
Multimedia: Mandan, Hidatsa, and Arikara Nation (Three Affiliated Tribes)		
Land	Communities	Nation
- Live along the Missouri River, and they hunt and fish - Rely on trading made possible by the river - Rely on fertile soil along the riverbanks for growing crops	They are storytellers and use stories to pass along their cultural history	- Three nations allied together after their populations were decimated by smallpox - Administer services to their citizens - They advocate to protect their land from intruders like the Dakota Access Pipeline