



Grade Ten Aboriginal Studies

Learn about traditional Indigenous storytelling practices and uses. Students will write their own creation legend using story dice and then will learn about an Indigenous creation story found within a constellation. After hearing the story, they will make a 3-D diorama of the Indigenous story to take home. **\$5/participant 2 hours 30 minutes to complete minimum of 15 participants**

The following can be added on to 'Storytelling within the Stars':

Indigenous Shadow Stick Demonstration-30 minutes

Learn to tell time, using a traditional Indigenous method.

\$1/participant

Simple Sundial- 30 minutes

Create a simple sundial to take home.

\$2/participant

Stellarium Show-30 minutes

An in-depth talk of the uses of constellations and how to find and use them for survival.

\$25/class

Glow in the dark constellation cube- 45 minutes

Students make their own glow in the dark cube featuring prominent constellations.

\$3/participant

Galilean Telescope-2 hours

Make a real telescope featuring two lenses and a stand!

\$7/participant

Constellation Booklet- 15 minutes

Take home book featuring prominent constellations with a short description of each given.

\$1/participant

Please see following pages for your grade's curriculum outcomes.

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Grade 10 Aboriginal Studies Outcomes Storytelling Within the Stars Outcomes

Theme 1. Origin and Settlement Patterns

1. Demonstrate an understanding of the diverse cultural characteristic, origins and migration and settlement patterns of Aboriginal peoples

Students will learn about Indigenous groups who have used this area over the last 14,000 years.

2. Demonstrate an understanding that there are distinctive narrations of legends and stories that are related to cultural characteristics of Aboriginal people.

Students will learn about different origins stories of Indigenous peoples from around North America.

Theme 2: Aboriginal Worldviews

1. Demonstrate an understanding that spirituality is fundamental to traditional Aboriginal world views.

Discussion about the importance of oral story telling in culture.

2. Demonstrate an understanding that Aboriginal stories on creation of the world and Aboriginal people provide a strong and spiritual foundation.

Discussion about what can be learned from creation stories and how it to changes cultures.

Theme 4: Aboriginal Symbolism and Expression

1. Appreciate how oral traditions influence ideas, perspectives and interpretations

Practice oral story telling and discuss the importance of it.

3. Develop an understanding of Aboriginal art forms, oral traditions and literature

Create an 3D diorama of Indigenous creation stories.

English 10-1 and -2

1.1.1 Form tentative understanding and interpretations

Discuss what lessons can be learnt from Indigenous creation stories.

1.1.2 Experiment with language, image and structure

Create a creation story from story dice.

1.2.1 Consider new perspectives

Learn creation stories from different Indigenous culture and how they compare to other cultures.