

Title

Friend or Foe?

Grade level

5th Grade

Theme

Hospitality

Duration

5 - 30 minutes lessons

Goal

Students will learn and discuss how Yankton members and the Lewis and Clark

Expedition met in 1804.

Objectives

1. Students will be able to identify place and date of the meeting.
2. Students will be able to identify how they would meet a stranger coming into their home and how they would envision this meeting if it was taking place in current day.

SD Counseling Standard

PERSONAL/SOCIAL Standard A: Students will acquire the knowledge, attitudes, and interpersonal skills to help them understand and respect self and others.

Cultural Concept

Nakota value of being a friendly group of people included meeting strangers.

Cultural Background

According to Clark's journal dated August 29, 1804 the expedition was brought into the Nakota camp on a buffalo robe to carry them. A fat dog was presented as a mark of their Great respect for the party of which they partook heartily and thought it good and well flavored.

Student Activities

1. Students will read journals of Clark, Lewis, Ordway, Gass and Whitehouse.
2. Students will share how they would have reacted to the meeting.
3. Students will be divided into two groups representing the Nakota and the Expedition. Students will role play how they would envision this meeting if it was taking place in current day.

Resources

Expedition journals.

Assessment

Self-evaluation, participation.

Developer

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