Title
The Yankton's Council with Lewis and Clark

Grade Level
10th

Theme
interpretations

Duration
Two days

Goal
students will analyze differences between 3-4 daily journal entries by looking at differences in language, tone, and structure

Objectives
1. students will discover how people differ in expressing alike situations
2. Students will be able to make more thoughtful decisions based on the research of language

State Standards
1. RL.9-10.1, 4, 6, 10
2. RL. 9-10.6, 8, 9
3. W.9-10.1.2, 8, 9
4. SL.9-10.1, 2, 4, 1.9-10.7

Cultural Concepts
protocol, structure, and formality are important elements Tribes adhere to when speaking with one another

Cultural Background
The Yankton's Council with Lewis and Clark dates August 27, 1804-September 1, 1804

Student Activities
1. Break students up into groups of four.
2. Give each group one day of the council meeting to analyze.
3. Have the students create poster board of all three to four view points. The writer's names will be across the top. Students will come up with five points to analyze the differences in each writer's perspective.
4. Share/discuss. This could work with any set of journal writings.

Resources
Copies of the council meetings, poster board

Assessment
Assessment will be based on the information on the poster boards and discussions

References
Copies of the council meetings...The Definition Journals of Lewis and Clark Expedition,
University of Nebraska-Lincoln

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