

Title

The value of Lakota story telling.

Grade Level

Grades 4-5.

Theme

Generosity.

Goal

To experience the act of generosity, through Lakota story telling.

Objectives

The student will have a greater understanding of the value of the traditional Lakota story telling through literature, drama, puppets, writing and will share this with the younger students. The student will learn to do those things that will make them feel, one with peace, harmony and balance...the Lakota meaning of generosity...

Wa|cant\ognaka = Peace|heart|to go in that direction.

Student Activities

1. Assigned/shared readings
2. Videos
3. Cd's
4. Group activities; creating a story and performing it through drama and puppets for an audience.
5. Interviewing relatives to find out about their experiences with story telling.

Resources

Audio/Video: *Dreamkeeper*, video; *The flood and other lakota and other lakota stories*, [the parabola storytime series] audio cassettes, by Kevin Locke.

Readings:

The Lakota way: Lessons for living, by Joseph M. Marshall III.

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