

SS 6 - Global Indigenous Peoples - Compare & Connect

Course: Social Studies 6

Title: Global Indigenous Peoples - Compare & Connect

Length & Timing:

- 250-350 words
- 2-3 classes

Focus:

Cultural characteristics and ways of life of local First Peoples and global Indigenous peoples.

Comparison Set (Teacher selects ONE pairing):

1. Local First Nation (territory of the school) and the Sámi people (northern Europe).
2. Local First Nation and the Maori of Aotearoa New Zealand.
3. Local First Nation and an Indigenous group from the Amazon.

Student Instructions:

1. Using class readings and resources, write one comparison paragraph (250-350 words) that:
 - Names both Indigenous peoples and their regions.
 - Describes ONE similarity (for example: connection to land, language importance, community values).
 - Describes ONE difference (for example: climate, housing, traditional foods).
2. Use at least TWO specific details for each group.
3. Focus on respect and accuracy; do not stereotype.

Teacher Grading Criteria:

Accurate Information (/10)

- Correct basic facts for both groups.

Clear Similarity & Difference (/10)

Use of Specific Details (/10)

Clarity, Respectful Language & Conventions (/10)

Total: /40