
Siletz Today: Keeping Culture—Artifacts, Repatriation, and Indigenous Sovereignty

Activity 3. Significance of repatriation

Instructions

Consider the following question as you watch the video clip from “The Copeland Collection: Original artifacts from the Siletz Indian Reservation” (<https://vimeo.com/694162930/1fc60ebd4d>). Record your response as you watch.

- How are the regalia and other cultural artifacts described by the Siletz Tribal members in the video? What is their purpose?

As a class, discuss the following question:

- What is the significance of having access to these materials for the Siletz people in the video? What impact do you think the decision to return materials to the Tribe had for Tribal people?