



Connecting Cultures

What is culture?

- 'way of life' for groups of people
- A culture is passed on to the next generation by learning
- Culture is seen in people's writing (*t'səm-pipa*), religion (*p^hliye•r*), music (*tintin*), clothes (*ikt^has*), food (*mək^hmək*) and in what they do
- Culture can be tied to race, religion, location, and age





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Native American Culture

Although Native Americans are often thought of as one group, different Tribes have different cultures depending on their location (*place - ili?i*) and the traditions that have been passed down through generations.

These traditions and cultural practices have been passed down since *time immemorial* through oral stories and examples from elders.

There have been many instances in United States history where Native Americans have been told they can no longer practice their cultures.

The Confederated Tribes of Grand Ronde



Key Pieces of Grand Ronde Culture:

Celebrations

- *First Fish Ceremony
- *Indigenous Peoples Day
- *Restoration

Music

- *Drum
- *Flute

Clothes

- *Beaded Necklaces
- *Use of leather, furs
- *Native patterns/designs

Cooking/Food

- *First Foods - Elk, deer, berries, nuts, etc
- *Recipes passed down through family

What are pieces of your culture?

Celebrations/Holidays (lep^het•r):

Clothes (ikt^has):

Music (tintin):

Cooking/Food (mæk^hmæk):

Using a Venn Diagram

