



GRADE 10

Sovereignty and Tribal Governance Today



Discussion: Confederated Tribes of Siletz Indians Government Overview

1. What is/are the purpose(s) of the government of the Confederated Tribes of Siletz Indians (as specified in its constitution)?
2. How are legislative, executive, and judicial powers structured in the Tribe's government?
3. What similarities do you notice between the Siletz government and the governments of the United States and Oregon? What differences do you notice?
4. If you were a voting member of the Tribe and disagreed with a decision of the Tribal Council, what options would you have?

Poster Activity: Tribal Services and Programs

1. What Tribal service or program area did you explore?
2. What types of services and benefits are offered?
3. Who are the services and benefits for? (For example: Siletz Tribal members only? Native people from other Tribes? General community members?)
4. In what ways do the services and benefits honor the unique history and experiences of the Siletz Tribe and its members?
5. Why might Siletz members choose to use these Tribal services and benefits instead of similar services and benefits offered by non-Tribal sources?