

3rd grade

TH/SH Lesson

The Services Tribes Provide in Their Community

Sovereignty: the power of a nation to make their own rules and take care of their own people.





Essential Question

Why do Oregon Tribes provide services for their people?

Making Connections

- What are some ways that people in your community take care of you?
- Can you think of government services that help us out?



Learning Objectives

- I understand what Tribal sovereignty is.
- I understand the ways that Oregon Tribes provide services to take care of their people and their land.

Success Criteria

- I can explain why sovereignty is important for Oregon's Tribes.
- I can identify the types of services that Tribes provide for their members and explain why they provide these services.

Nine Federally Recognized Tribes in Oregon

Which Tribe is closest to you?



Native American Tribes in Oregon

- Tribes in Oregon have existed, on their own land, since before Oregon was a state. They are sovereign Nations. This means they have a right to make decisions about their own land and people. Tribes have governments that take care of their people. These governments provide different kinds of services for their communities so that their people and lands are healthy.



Key Words and Ideas

- **Sovereignty:** The power of a nation to make their own rules and take care of their own people.
- **Natural resources:** The materials that occur in nature and are valuable to people.
- **Tribal services:** The ways that Tribes take care of their people.

Try It Out

Service Provider	Service Receivers
Heath Center	Scenario 1
Education Center	Scenario 2
Housing Center	Scenario 3
Environment Center	Scenario 4
Language and Culture Center	Scenario 5
Transportation Center	



Handout: Example Services for Tribal Members

Example List of Services	
<p>Health Center</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Make sure people can see doctors and nurses when they need to.• Teach classes about how to stay healthy.• Provide people with healthy food.	<p>Environmental Center</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Protect animals in nature, including fish.• Make sure the water is clean and safe for drinking.• Help keep the natural environment healthy.

Closing

- Why do you think Tribes and other types of governments provide these types of services to their people?

Self-assessment

Success Criteria	Not Yet 	Yes 
Can I explain why sovereignty is important for Oregon’s Tribes?		
Can I describe the types of services that the Oregon Tribes provide for their people and why?		