
GRADE 11 | RESEARCH ASSIGNMENT

Contemporary Native American Photographers

Directions

1. For this assignment, you will research and analyze the work of a contemporary Native American photographer. First, select a Native artist whose work seems interesting to you. Use the links below as starting points or do your own research to find a photographer.
 - 15 Contemporary Indigenous Photographers Whose Work You Should Know
<https://www.buzzfeednews.com/article/piapeterson/contemporary-indigenous-photographers>
 - Indigenous Photograph <https://indigenousphotograph.com/>
2. After you select a photographer, choose two of their photos to analyze.
3. Using the two images you identified, write a short response to the following questions:
 - What stories (narratives) emerge for you when you look at the photos?
 - What might have been the photographer's purpose or intent in creating this image?
4. Present the two photos and your interpretation of the photos to the rest of the class.

¹ This activity was adapted from Learning For Justice: <https://www.learningforjustice.org/classroom-resources/teaching-strategies/community-inquiry/critical-listening-guide>

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