

Make 'n Take

Name of Make 'n Take: Five Point Star Lesson
Theme & Topic: Revival of the Treaty Relationship: Living in Harmony – The Restoration of First Nations Languages and Cultures
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Materials:

Legends for each Nation (Cree, Dene, Salteaux, Dakota...)

5 point star graphic organizer

First Nations Worldviews (overhead)

Procedure:

1. Read: *Brother Eagle Sister Sky* by Susan Jeffers & Chief Seattle
2. As a class identify the Worldview from the book; spiritual, political, economic.
3. Divide students into 4 groups and assign
 - a. Cree
 - b. Dene
 - c. Salteaux
 - d. Dakota, Lakota,
Nakota

4. Student groups read a legend associate to their group. i.e. Cree read *Mwakwa Talks to the Loon* by Dale Auger.
5. As they read the story, the groups are to highlight from Appendix F, G, H, T their Worldview and what connects to their story.
6. Present to class main message of the story as a rap, drama, dance, sculpture.
7. Using an overhead of the Worldview make two connections to the story from spiritual, political and economics.
8. Students write on a five point star one point for spiritual, political and economic. Repeat for each First Nation.
9. On fifth point of star write your own spiritual, political, and economic worldview.
10. In the middle of the star write the common points between all the stars.