

Video Activity Worksheet

Unit 6: Storytelling

The Raven

Comprehension

Predict

In this video Tone-Kei, a Native American storyteller, tells a story about a raven. The raven sees a flock of geese flying to the south and asks if he can fly with them. Before you watch the video, answer the following question.

What do you think happens to the raven?

Focus

Watch the video. Answer the following question.

Why is telling stories so important in Native American culture?

Comprehension A

Choose True or False. Circle T or F.

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| 1. Raven didn't like being alone. | T | F |
| 2. The geese were happy to have Raven with them. | T | F |
| 3. Raven was in love with Sister Goose. | T | F |
| 4. Raven believed he could do everything geese do. | T | F |
| 5. The geese didn't help Raven when he grew tired. | T | F |

Comprehension B

What three events made Raven so tired? Complete the sentences.

1. The first morning
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2. That night
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3. The next morning
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Speaking

Choose one of the topics. Record and submit a one-to two-minute response.

- Raven thought, "I have no business with geese. I am here where I was in the first place on the warm side of the mountain." What did he learn from his experience? What is the lesson the story teaches?
- Do you think the geese were fair or unfair in this story? Why?
- What natural event does the story explain? Do you know of any other stories with animal characters that teach a lesson?

Writing

Write a short story about an animal that learns a lesson. You can write a story that you already know or use your own ideas to create one.

