Social Studies, Grade 8

Unit I: Lesson B1 Interview: Native American Spiritual Beliefs

The belief in some power greater than that of man was important in the life of the Native American. Research the Native American's belief in many different spirits. In your research, look for legends about crops and animals, and for information about performing ceremonies in a certain way to bring about desired results.

Get a classmate to help you. One of you should assume the role of a reporter and one should assume the role of a Native American. The reporter must learn as much information as possible from the Native American about his belief system.

Perform the interview in front of the class.

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