

Social Studies, Grade 8

Unit I: Lesson B2

Chant: **Corn Ceremony**



Research the role and importance of corn in the lives of most Native Americans.

Create a chant appropriate for a Native American corn ceremony.

- Establish a 4-beat rhythm and try to fit the lyrics into it.
- Create different parts, giving each part its own rhythm.
- Once the chant is established and comfortable, experiment with tone color, rhythm and texture to create a mood appropriate for a corn ceremony.

Perform your chant for the class. Ask classmates to help you perform the different parts.