

Aboriginal Peoples and the Land: What's in the News?

Choose a current news story about First Nations, Metis, or Inuit cultures that illustrate their beliefs about the land.

You may choose an article below, or find an article on your own. Only one person can do each article, so sign up for your desired article quickly to secure it.

Once you have selected your article complete the following

1. Read through your article completely.
2. Begin and save a new word processing document titled "**NDA3M-Article**"
 - a) Copy the title of your article, along with the source
 - b) Summarize the main points from each article into a short note that you will share with the class
(Consider the who, what, when, where, and why of your article)
3. How does this article illustrate native Canadian views of the land? *Consider the concepts of interconnectedness, caring for the land, and the land being sacred.*
4. Explain the reason why this article was printed. What do you think its purpose is/was?
5. Did you find this article interesting and/or informative? What did you learn that you were not previously aware of?

Possible Articles for Selection

1. Ojibway Elder Beth Elson Leads in Defending Springwater Provincial Park

<http://www.firstnationsdrum.com/2013/07/ojibway-elder-beth-elson-leads-in-defending-springwater-provincial-park/>

2. Cree Urban Elder, Vern Harper

<http://www.firstnationsdrum.com/2013/08/cree-urban-elder-vern-harper/>

3. Idle No More: From Grass Roots To National Movement

<http://www.firstnationsdrum.com/2013/02/idle-no-more-from-grass-roots-to-national-movement/>

4. Coastal First Nations Declare Ban On Trophy Bear Hunting

<http://www.firstnationsdrum.com/2012/11/coastal-first-nations-declare-ban-on-trophy-bear-hunting/>

5. Northern Alberta First Nation Challenges Years Of Tar Sands Development

<http://www.firstnationsdrum.com/2012/06/northern-alberta-first-nation-challenges-years-of-tar-sands-development/>

6. Assembly of First Nations: Honouring the Earth

<http://www.afn.ca/index.php/en/honoring-earth>

7. Inuit perspectives on land ownership

<http://www.ammsa.com/publications/windspeaker/inuit-perspectives-land-ownership>

8. Northern First Nations Oppose The Shipment of Oil!

http://www.firstnationsvoice.com/index.php?action=article_details&title=Northern+First+Nations+Oppose+The+Shipment+of+Oil%21&id=306

9. Letter: First Nations were here first, with their languages and beliefs

<http://www.montrealgazette.com/Letter+First+Nations+were+here+first+with+their+languages+beliefs/8917396/story.html>

10. Twisting our beliefs to fulfill an economic objective - See more at:
<http://www.ammsa.com/publications/windspeaker/twisting-our-beliefs-fulfill-economic-objective>

11. First Nations chief issues eviction notice to SWN Resources
<http://www.cbc.ca/news/canada/new-brunswick/first-nations-chief-issues-eviction-notice-to-swn-resources-1.1874870>

12. Arctic Defenders a clear-eyed love letter to Inuit culture
<http://www.straight.com/movies/498616/arctic-defenders-clear-eyed-love-letter-inuit-culture>

13. Musqueam use building plot to celebrate First Nations
<http://www.theglobeandmail.com/news/british-columbia/real-estate-deal-preserves-sacred-musqueam-site-in-marpole-area/article14657263/>

14. Kwel hoy': "We Draw the Line"
<http://www.marketwired.com/press-release/kwel-hoy-we-draw-the-line-1835757.htm>

**** Additional Reading ** - when finished your article review, read the following article.**

American Native History: Construction of Mount Rushmore Begins Read more at
<http://indiancountrytodaymedianetwork.com/2013/10/04/native-history-construction-mount-rushmore-begins-151588>

Question:

Why is the construction of Mount Rushmore seen as disrespectful by many Native Americans?