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PLACE

- IN CALIFORNIA, YOU ARE ALWAYS ON THE INDIGENOUS HOMELANDS OF THE CALIFORNIA NATIVE AMERICAN PEOPLES. CALIFORNIA NATIVE AMERICANS ARE NOT PEOPLE THAT JUST LIVE IN CALIFORNIA, BUT ARE INDIGENOUS TO THE LAND AND HAVE STEWARDED IT FOR MILLENNIUMS.
- IT IS IMPORTANT TO ACKNOWLEDGE THAT YOU ARE ON INDIGENOUS HOMELANDS BY MAKING "LAND ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS."
- AS SOMEONE WHO LIVES IN CALIFORNIA, IT IS IMPORTANT THAT YOU LEARN THE HISTORY OF CALIFORNIA NATIVE AMERICAN PEOPLE AND HELP EDUCATE OTHERS.



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PRESENCE

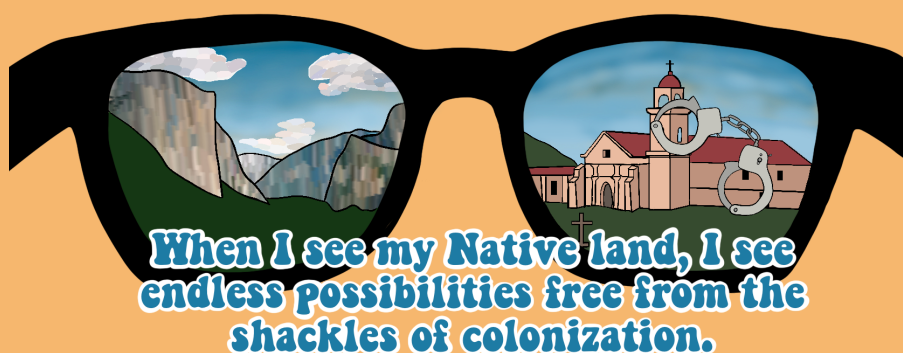
- CALIFORNIA NATIVE AMERICANS ARE STILL HERE AND MANY OF THEM LIVE IN CALIFORNIA!
- THERE ARE MORE THAN 150 FEDERALLY RECOGNIZED AND UNRECOGNIZED CALIFORNIA NATIVE AMERICAN TRIBES.
- REMEMBER THAT CALIFORNIA NATIVE AMERICANS DO NOT JUST EXIST IN HISTORY BOOKS, BUT ARE YOUR NEIGHBORS, FRIENDS, AND ESSENTIAL WORKERS.



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PERSPECTIVES

- YOU SHOULD NOT ONLY LEARN ABOUT CALIFORNIA NATIVE AMERICANS, BUT LEARN FROM CALIFORNIA NATIVE AMERICANS.
- MAKE AN EFFORT TO LEARN CALIFORNIA HISTORY FROM THE VIEWPOINT OF CALIFORNIA NATIVE AMERICANS.
- DON'T ONLY LEARN NATIVE AMERICAN HISTORY, BUT ALSO LEARN ABOUT NATIVE AMERICAN WAYS. THIS MEANS THAT IT IS IMPORTANT TO LEARN ABOUT NATIVE AMERICAN PRACTICES AND PROBLEM SOLVING WHILE BEING CAUTIOUS OF CULTURAL APPROPRIATION.



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POLITICAL NATIONHOOD

- A NATIVE AMERICAN TRIBE IS ITS OWN NATION. THIS MEANS THAT THEY HAVE THEIR OWN TRIBAL GOVERNMENT, COURT, AND POLICE FORCE.
- THOUGH THEY ARE THEIR OWN NATION, THEY ARE STILL AFFECTED BY THE UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT, FEDERAL (AND SOMETIMES STATE) LAWS, AND POLITICS.
- NATIVE AMERICANS EVERYWHERE FACE A LOT OF INJUSTICE AND CIVIL RIGHTS ISSUES UNDER THE UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT. IT IS IMPORTANT THAT WE ALL WORK TOGETHER TO FIGHT FOR EQUALITY.



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POWER

- NATIVE AMERICANS EVERYWHERE ARE RESILIENT!
- CALIFORNIA NATIVE AMERICANS HAVE SURVIVED COLONIZATION AND ASSIMILATION BY THE SPANISH MISSION SYSTEM AND AMERICAN GOVERNMENT. DESPITE THE GENOCIDE THAT THEY HAVE BEEN THROUGH, THEY HAVE KEPT THEIR CULTURE AND RELIGIONS ALIVE.
- RECOGNIZE NATIVE AMERICAN PEOPLES AS RESILIENT AND RESISTANT AS BOTH THEIR PEOPLE AND CULTURE HAVE SURVIVED AGAINST ALL ODDS.



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PARTNERSHIPS

- IT IS IMPORTANT TO REMEMBER THAT IF YOU ARE NOT NATIVE AMERICAN, YOU ARE A GUEST ON THEIR INDIGENOUS HOMELANDS. AS A GUEST, YOU HAVE A RESPONSIBILITY TO RESPECT THEIR HOMELANDS BY TAKING CARE OF THE ENVIRONMENT, AS WELL AS LEARNING ABOUT NATIVE AMERICAN HISTORY AND CURRENT ISSUES.
- REMEMBER TO PARTNER WITH NATIVE AMERICANS IN FIGHTING FOR EQUALITY AND KEEPING CALIFORNIA HEALTHY AND CLEAN FOR FUTURE GENERATIONS.

