

8.4 Dakota Iapi Teuŋhiŋdapi" Reflection Worksheet

View Part 1 "To Remember" of the video "Dakota Iapi Teuŋhiŋdapi: We Cherish the Dakota Language." As you watch it, think about what it is saying and what it is showing about the Dakota relationship to their language and to their land. Answer the following questions. Use the back of this page if you need more room.

SECTION 1 (00:00 – 15:12)

1) How many people are alive today who speak Dakota fluently? Why do you think this is so?

2) How do different people describe what it means to them to speak or hear the Dakota language? What feelings did you hear named?

3) Describe the kind of clothing people are wearing in the old photos and images. What kind of clothes do the Dakota people interviewed for this video wear? Is there one way for Dakota people to look?

4) What do you notice about the age of most of the people interviewed in this video? What do you think that means?

SECTION 2 (15:13-28:12)

5) Why was 1862 such a pivotal year in the history of Minnesota? What happened that year?

6) What details stand out to you when you hear about and watch the descriptions and stories of the events of 1862-63?

7) What details stand out to you about the stories and descriptions of the Boarding School period?