

“Harney Peak” | OSEU 1: Lands & Environment

Compelling Question	Why is it important to change the name of Harney Peak?	
Standards and Practices	<p>OSEUS 1.2. Describe traditional and contemporary <i>Oceti Sakowin</i> perspectives on communal stewardship of land and natural resources (flora, fauna, geographic and sacred features).</p> <p>OSEUS 1.4. Identify and explain contemporary environmental issues facing <i>Oceti Sakowin</i> lands). SS 9- 12.G.3.2 Gather, organize, and analyze evidence that shows how the physical environment and culture contribute to the characteristics of places and regions.</p>	
Staging the Question	<p>Discuss the question of how the name Harney Peak was given to a sacred mountain of <i>Oceti Sakowin</i>.</p> <p>Identify and discuss what evidence supports the name change of Harney Peak to traditional name <i>Hinhan Kaga</i></p>	
Supporting Question 1	Supporting Question 2	Supporting Question 3
Why would it be significant to keep it as Harney Peak?	Why would it be significant to change it to <i>Hinhan Kaga</i> ?	What process would you use to decide whether to keep the name Harney Peak or change it to <i>Hinhan Kaga</i> ?
Formative Performance Task	Formative Performance Task	Formative Performance Task
Create a table that compares and contrasts the pros and cons of keeping the name Harney Peak.	Add to the table the pros and cons of changing the name to <i>Hinhan kaga</i> .	<p>Interview an elder or older person about their views on preservation of our resources.</p> <p>Reflect on the interview and explain why that person was chosen.</p>
Featured Sources	Featured Sources	Featured Sources
<p>The people and the land are one. Video. Developed by Indian Land Tenure Foundation 2004. Makoche Studios. Lessons.</p> <p>6 facts about Harney Peak. Article: http://www.rapidcityjournal.com</p>	<p>Comments on Harney Peak name change: http://www.sdbgn.sd.gov</p> <p>He Sapa Olowan by Earl Bullhead.</p>	<p>Interviewing Tip Sheet: http://www.whatkidscando.org/featurestories/2007/maine_students/tip_sheets/INTERVIEWING%20TIP%20SHEET.pdf</p>
Summative Performance Task	Argument	Create a table that compares and contrasts the Harney Peak name change to support your argument.
	Extension	Interview an elder or older person about their views on preservation of contemporary or traditional name.

**Taking Informed
Action**

Research the history of how Harney Peak name replaced the *Oceti Sakowin* traditional name; assess the pros and cons of keeping or changing name; invite a representative of respected tribal governmental agency to speak to your class on this issue; and write a reaction paper of speaker.