

“Populations” | OSEU 1: Lands & Environment

Compelling Question	How do changes in land change human populations?	
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>SS 9-12.G.5.1 - Analyze the characteristics, distribution, and migration of human populations.</p> <p>SS 9-12.G.6.2 - Evaluate how different cultures identify and utilize natural resources.</p>	
Staging the Question	<p>Describe the importance of land (i.e. natural resources, flora, fauna) to people.</p> <p>Evaluate how environments change over time.</p>	
Supporting Question 1	Supporting Question 2	Supporting Question 3
What role do food sources play in the distribution and migration of populations?	How have indigenous groups changed their traditional ways of life because of resource availability?	How have changes in land rights impacted people groups?
Formative Performance Task	Formative Performance Task	Formative Performance Task
Evaluate and reflect on the role of animals to the <i>Oceti Sakowin</i> as portrayed by George Catlin.	Write a short reaction paper focused on the calls for reform raised by Peru’s indigenous populations.	Create a timeline of major land losses in North America and how that impacted native peoples, paying particular attention to the <i>Oceti Sakowin</i> .
Featured Sources	Featured Sources	Featured Sources
<p>George Catlin Paintings & Descriptions:</p> <p>Antelope Shooting, Decoyed Up: (http://americanart.si.edu/collections/search/artwork/?id=3872)</p> <p>Sioux Indians on Snowshoes Lancing Buffalo: (http://americanart.si.edu/collections/search/artwork/?id=4369)</p> <p>Medicine Buffalo of the Sioux: (http://americanart.si.edu/collections/search/artwork/?id=4269)</p>	<p>PBS NewsHour’s Peru’s Indigenous People Call for Environmental Change: (https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=SPzBf-PKcLs)</p>	<p>Invasion of America Map: (http://invasionofamerica.ehistory.org)</p>
Summative	Argument	Construct a visual slide show that addresses the compelling question utilizing

Performance Task		information from relevant sources, both historical and contemporary.
	Extension	Create a map illustrating changes in population centers and populations over the past 10,000 years. Include descriptions of how resource use and availability has played a part in these changes.
Taking Informed Action	Create an “Ad campaign style” poster encouraging resource conservation habits and display them at the school.	