

“Sacred Sites of the Oceti Sakowin” | OSEU 3: Culture & Language

Compelling Question	Why are certain sites in South Dakota considered sacred to the Oceti Sakowin?	
Standards and Practices	<p>9-12.G.1.1 Use maps and other geographic representations, tools and technologies to acquire, process, and report information from a spatial perspective.</p> <p>9-12.G.2. Distinguish between the Five Themes of Geography and their key components</p> <p>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> <p>OSEU 3.3 – Recall Oceti Sakowin sacred sites, creation stories, and star knowledge and describe how they relate to each other, and how they are still used today on and off the reservation.</p>	
Staging the Question	Describe the seven sacred sites of the Oceti Sakowin and explain why they are important.	
Supporting Question 1	Supporting Question 2	
What are the seven sacred sites of the Oceti Sakowin?	Where are the seven sites located?	
Formative Performance Task	Formative Performance Task	
Complete a chart that lists and describes the importance of each sacred site.	Using latitude and longitude, plot the location of each site on a map.	
Featured Sources	Featured Sources	

http://harneypeakinfo.com/ https://www.nps.gov/wica/index.htm https://www.nps.gov/deto/index.htm http://gfp.sd.gov/state-parks/directory/bear-butte/ http://rapidcityjournal.com/news/local/tribes-buy-final-piece-of-pe-sla/article_7b584d77-d2a0-5184-98c5-81396f76bc4e.html http://www.fs.usda.gov/detail/blackhills/specialplaces/?cid=stelprdb5063000		http://geometryofplace.com/bkhills.html http://prezi.com/sajf1qyxrcgg/?utm_campaign=share&utm_medium=copy&rc=ex0share	
Summative Performance Task	Argument	Make a list of pros and cons that the government could use to justify protecting each sacred site.	
	Extension	Create a brochure for one of the sacred sites of the Oceti Sakowin.	
Taking Informed Action	Write a letter to the editor urging the State of South Dakota to protect ONE of the sacred sites in South Dakota.		