



## **TRY IT AT HOME: WHAT INDIGENOUS PEOPLES LAND DO YOU LIVE ON?**

### **Objectives**

Create better understanding of your community's indigenous people and their history in the area. Learn how to honor and acknowledge the tribal nations we coexist with in our communities.

### **Principle of Humanism Supported by Lesson**

- ★ *We ask questions and are open-minded, critical thinkers.*
- ★ *We aim to be honest, responsible, compassionate, and empathetic.*
- ★ *We recognize human rights, justice, fairness, and diversity as essential elements of society.*
- ★ *We strive to experience life and develop as individuals.*
- ★ *We work to learn about and from both personal and world histories.*

### **Materials Needed**

A great native land map found here: <https://native-land.ca/>

#HonorNativeLand public post resources found here:

<https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/0BxfMWv7dZAv0YXIYR3ZPTVkdHM>

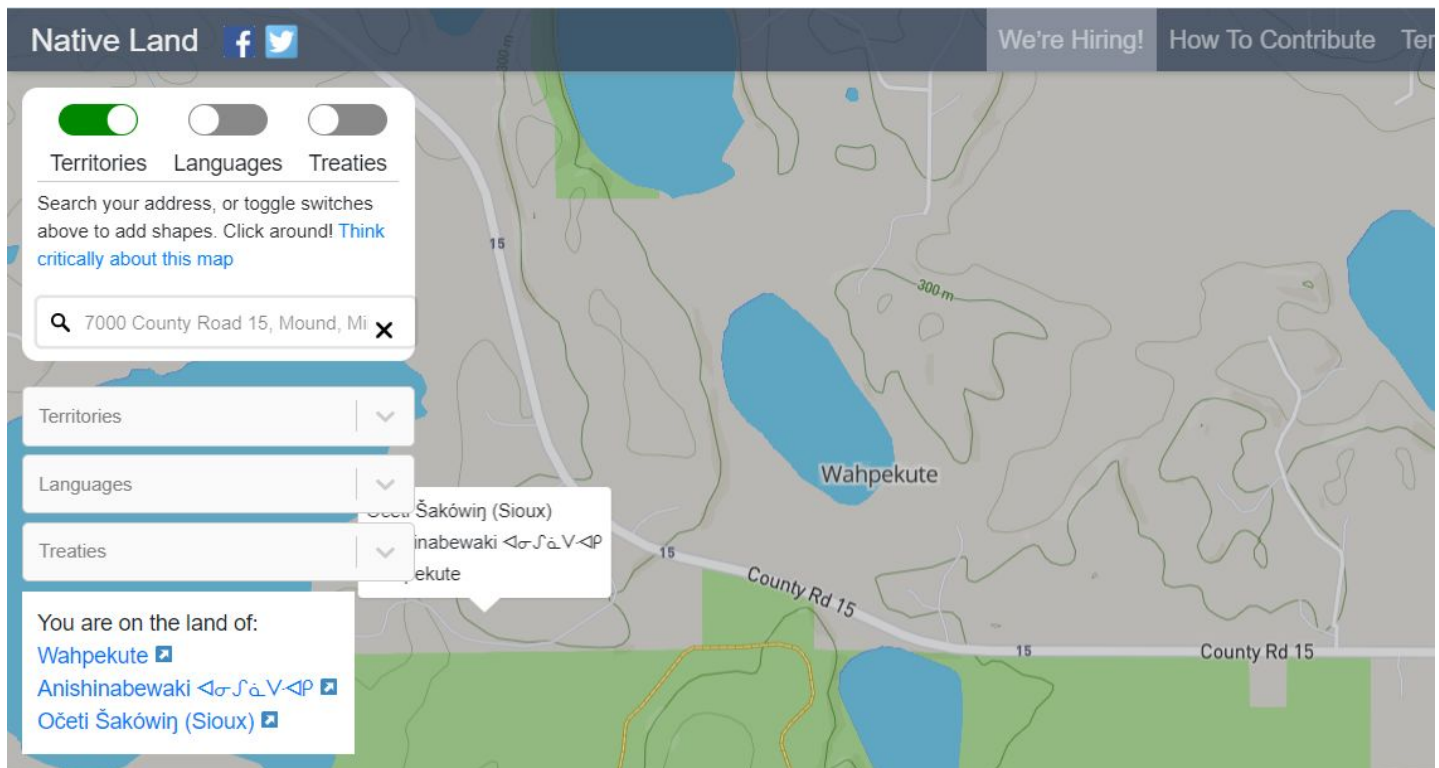
### **Differentiation for Age Groups**

This activity is pretty easy for all ages, younger folks may want a caring adult to help navigate the website resources needed. Middle and older folks can spend more time diving further into tribal and nation informations provided on the native land map website.

# Activity Instructions

## Learn!

Go to <https://native-land.ca/> and enter the address you want to look up, below we can see our MN host camp site. On the lower left you can click on link to the tribal and nation information. These links will open up a wealth of other maps, websites, and resources to learn more about the indigenous people that live in this area including official tribe websites, museums, and more!



## Create!

Once you have entered your address into the Native Lands map resource website and learned about what tribal and nation land you live on, you can print some great premade posters and add that information on them. You can post these posters at your home or school and use it as a conversation starter with your family and peers.

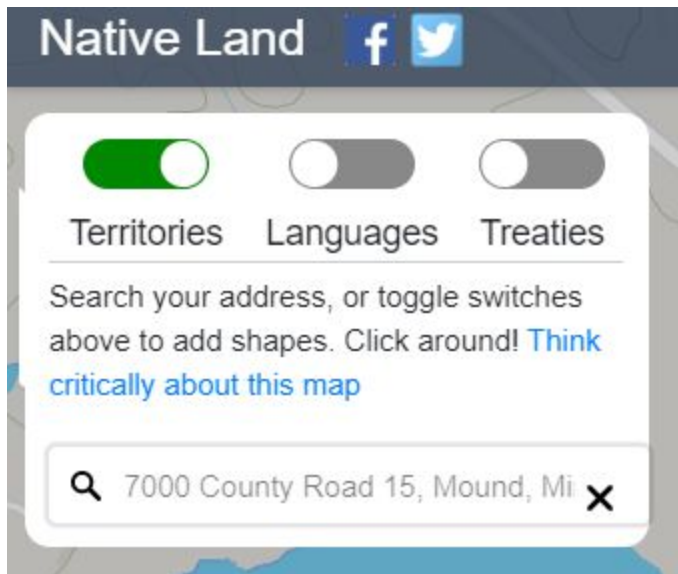
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## Exploration

What kinds of resources did you find through the Native Lands website?

Are there any local museums available for you to learn more?

Try out some of the other map filters such as languages and treaties to learn more about the history of these territories.



What are other countries doing to raise awareness and promote land acknowledgement for the indigenous people of their regions?

## Discussion

Prior to this activity did you know much about the local or regional tribes or nations that are in your community?

What are ways that you can promote further awareness in your community about the indigenous people that lived and continue to live on this land?

How can you help the #HonorNativeLand movement? To learn more about the movement see the additional resources below and watch a video about how you can respectfully acknowledge ancestral lands.

## Additional Resources

#HonorNativeLand Sample Social Media posts:

<https://docs.google.com/document/d/1foHbVEbOHXZhNuDt8ionQdowukCfVDd39mvYa9wS2kw/edit>

Honor Native Land: A Guide and Call to Acknowledgment:

<https://usdac.us/nativeland>