

Knowing Our Neighbors: Acknowledging and Honoring Indigenous North Carolinian Histories

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Pow Wow Reaction Worksheet (Unit 2 Lesson 4)

1. When and where was the pow wow you attended?
2. Describe your personal preparation for the event. Consider the following:
 - a. Was this your first attendance at a pow wow? What were your expectations?
 - b. What have you already learned about the tribe(s) hosting the event?
 - c. What thoughts or questions did you have prior to your arrival?
 - d. How did you feel about attending this event? Try to explain.
3. Describe the event itself. Consider the following:
 - a. What activities were a part of the pow wow?
 - b. In what ways were you made to feel included, or perhaps not?
 - c. What additional opportunities were present to help attendees learn more about the tribe(s) hosting the event?
 - d. What thoughts or questions did you have during the pow wow?
 - e. How did you feel during the event? Try to explain.
4. Describe your final reactions. Consider the following:
 - a. How has your understanding of the tribe(s) hosting and/or in attendance at the event increased?
 - b. What other thoughts or questions do you have about this event that you would like to have answered?
 - c. Was it a good experience? Would you recommend attendance at a pow wow to others? Why / why not?