

1. Describe and compare the pictures:



With the help of the following elements, fill in the following text to analyse both pictures.

together - see - plaits - foreground - oil - tribe - roots - heritage - typical - casual - resistance - capitalism - hunting - are riding - Native - represent - fit - land - rear - experienced - teepees - the codes - heading - ancestral - background - feathers - traditional - teenagers - shows

The first photo shows a _____, Native Americans are wearing _____ clothes (dresses, shawls, _____, _____), the women are watching the men who _____. horses, they seem to be _____ to a specific place, they might be going _____. This is a typical representation of _____ Americans.

The second photo shows two teenagers riding a horse _____. They are/seem to be Native Americans. They are wearing _____ shoes and the girl seems _____ in horse-riding as she is making the horse _____. They are also wearing _____ clothes so they look like any other American _____ and seem to be having fun/enjoying themselves. They are standing in the _____, on the right. In the _____ we can _____ white _____, a flag on their tops which might _____ their tribe or their cultural _____. They are rebelling against the _____ pipeline, thus showing their determination to fight against/ stand up to _____ and white men's domination, this is an act of _____, a gathering to preserve their _____.

The first picture is a typical representation of Native Americans whereas the second photo _____ the evolution of Native Americans who have adopted _____ of American society to _____ in, while preserving their _____ traditions and love of the _____.

2. Go further and match

Read the following quotes and link the expressions to their closest meaning (here).

- *Of the soil*
- *He fits into*
- *The ground*
- *Sacred*
- *Dust and blood*
- *the soil/the earth/ the land*
- *worshipped, essential, god-like, magical*
- *The American Indian/Native American belongs to the soil/nature.*
- *memories from the past carved into the soil, stories of their families, something that will live on forever, is eternal and unforgettable.*
- *He is one with nature. / He is part of the landscape.*

Did you know?

>> *Luther Standing Bear (1868-1939)* était un Indien Lakota, né dans le Dakota du Sud. Il fut élevé dans la tradition sioux et éduqué dans une école ayant pour but d'assimiler les Amérindiens, dans laquelle il reçut le prénom de *Luther*. Il fut l'un des premiers auteurs, philosophes et acteurs indiens du 20e siècle et s'engagea pour la défense de la culture et des droits des Amérindiens. La citation est extraite de *Land of the Spotted Eagle* (1933) : « *The American Indian is of the soil, whether it be the region of forests, plains, pueblos, or mesas. He fits into the landscape, for the hand that fashioned the continent also fashioned the man for his surroundings. He once grew as naturally as the wild sunflowers, he belongs just as the buffalo belonged.* »

>> *Plenty Coups (1848-1932)* était le principal chef de la tribu des Crows et un guerrier visionnaire. Il coopéra avec les blancs, certain, suite à une vision, qu'ils prendraient le contrôle du pays et que la guerre contre eux n'apporterait rien. Il permit ainsi à sa tribu de préserver sa culture et de perdurer.