

## "Geography & Life" | OSEU 1: Lands & Environment

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### Compelling Question

How does geographic region impact human life?

### Standards and Practices

**4.G.3.1 – Describe how natural and human conditions shape places and regions.**

### Staging the Question

Discuss the area in which you live – talk about the natural resources you have, resources that come to you from far away, and how these resources might be different from someone who lives elsewhere.

### Supporting Question

How did different regions affect the ways that the Oceti Sakowin lived?

### Formative Performance Task

Write 1-3 paragraphs comparing and contrasting the different ways Native Americans were stewards of the land based on where they lived.

### Featured Sources

<http://www.wolakotaproject.org/oceti-sakowin-essential-understanding-one/oseu-one-interview-with-stephanie-charging-eagle/>

### Summative

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### Taking Informed Action

**Understand** – Conduct some more in-depth research on each of the ways that geographic regions impacted the ways that the Oceti Sakowin lived.

**Assess** – Examine each of the different ways that the Oceti Sakowin lived – if you went back in time and had the choice, which way do you think you would choose to live?

**Act** – Based on which way of life you chose, write journal entries for a full week (7 days) describing your day-to-day life.

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