

"Sacred Sites" | OSEU 3: Culture & Language

Compelling Question	Can you name a sacred site of the Oceti Sakowin people of South Dakota?	
Standards and Practices	7.G.2.2 Recognize and apply the Five Themes of Geography. 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.	
Staging the Question	Discuss what makes a site sacred?	
Supporting Question 1	Supporting Question 2	Supporting Question 3
What are the sacred sites of the Oceti Sakowin people of South Dakota?	What makes these sites sacred to the Oceti Sakowin people?	
Formative Performance Task	Formative Performance Task	Formative Performance Task
From a list of sacred sites students will choose one site and research it.	Students will apply the Five Themes of Geography to their site choice.	Students will create a presentation through SlideShow, iMovie, etc.
Featured Sources	Featured Sources	Featured Sources
http://spiritual-sites.tripod.com/id26.html		SlideShow, iMovie, etc.
Summative Performance Task	Argument	Create a visual presentation applying the Five Themes of Geography to a sacred site of the Oceti Sakowin people.
	Extension	Share presentations with class members.
Taking Informed Action	What site other than the one you presented would you choose to visit? Explain your choice with an exit ticket.	