

Resources Tied to the Four Concept Clusters in the Curriculum Overview*

*(This is a partial list to get you started. Please do not hesitate to contact us with any other resources that you feel would be of value to educators and students for future inclusion on this list at www.mmaietaskforce@google.com. Internet web links were functional when these resources were compiled in June, 2010.)

General Resources for American Indian Curriculum

Websites

- **Aboriginal Canada Portal:** a window to First Nations, Métis, and Inuit online resources <http://www.aboriginalcanada.gc.ca/>
- **American Indians in Children's Literature** by Debbie Reese at <http://americanindiansinchildrensliterature.blogspot.com/>
- **American Indian Library Association:** <http://www.ailanet.org/>
- **Background reading:** "American Indian/Alaska Native Education: An Overview" at http://jan.ucc.nau.edu/~jar/AIE/Ind_Ed.html
- **Cradleboard Project:** Offers a Native view of science at www.cradleboard.org/
- **Debbie Reese** article, "Teaching Young Children About Native Americans" at <http://ceep/crc/uiuc.edu/eecarchive/digests/1996/reese96.html>
- **Great Lakes Indian Fish and Wildlife Commission:** publishes *Mazina'igan*, a quarterly publication that represents 11 Ojibwe tribes in WI, MI and MN. Subscriptions are free. P.O. Box 9 /Odanah, WI 54861 [/www.glifwc.org](http://www.glifwc.org)
- **Indian Country Today:** weekly newspaper. www.indiancountrytoday.com
- **Knowledge Unlimited:** Nice collection of Native American posters and videos /2348 Pinehurst Drive /Middleton, WI 53562-2542 /1-800-356-2303 [/www.thekustore.com](http://www.thekustore.com)
- **Montana Indian Education Site:** <http://opi.mt.gov/indianed2/> has great lesson plans and resources at all grade levels.
- **National Museum of the American Indian:** <http://www.nmai.si.edu/>
- **Native Web:** link to indigenous people throughout the world <http://www.nativeweb.org/>
- **Northwest Indian Applied Research Institute:** <http://nwindian.evergreen.edu/curriculum/index.html> for a culturally responsive curriculum at secondary level
- **Resolution by the American Psychological Association (APA) on School Mascots:** http://www.apa.org/pi/pi/indian_mascots.html
- **Rethinking Columbus:** <http://www.rethinkingschools.org/publications/columbus/columbus.html>
- **Taino (Jatibonicu) of Puerto Rico:** <http://www.taino-tribe.org/jatiboni.html>
- **Teaching for Change:** A good collection of resources for multicultural teaching at all grade levels. /**Network of Educators on the Americas (NECA)** /P.O. Box 73038 /Washington, D.C. 20056-3038 /((202)238-2379 [/www.teachingforchange.org](http://www.teachingforchange.org)
- **Tribal websites:** listed alphabetically at <http://www.nativeculturelinks.com/nations.html>
- **Websites of specific Native nations:** <http://www.nativeculturelinks.com/nations.html>

Books

- Barnes, Ian. **The Historical Atlas of Native Americans.** Edison, New Jersey: Chartwell Press, 2009.
- Crompton, Samuel Willard, ed. **Illustrated Atlas of Native American History.** Edison, New Jersey: Chartwell Books, Inc., 1999.

- Debo, Angie. **A History of the Indians of the United States**. Norman, OK: The University of Oklahoma Press,
- Dennis, Yvonne Wakim and Arlene Hirschfelder. **A Kid's Guide to Native American History**. Chicago, IL: Chicago Review Press, Inc, 2010.
- The Eiteljorg Museum. **Mihtohseenionki (The People's Place) Teacher Resource Guide**. Indianapolis, IN: The Eiteljorg Museum, 2002.
- Harvey, Karen D., Lisa D. Harjo and Jane K. Jackson. **Teaching About Native Americans**. Washington, D.C.: NCSS, 1990.
- Harvey, Karen D. and Lisa D. Harjo. **Indian Country: A History of Native People in America**. Golden, CO: Fulcrum, 1998.
- Harvey, Karen D. and Lisa D. Harjo. **Indian Country Teacher's Guide**. Golden, CO: Fulcrum Publishing, 1994.
- Hoxie, Frederick E., ed. **Encyclopedia of North American Indians**. New York: Houghton Mifflin Company, 1996.
- Hoxie, Frederick, ed. **Indians in American History**. Arlington Heights, IL: Harlan Davidson, Inc., 1988.
- Jennings. Francis. **The Founders of America From the Earliest Migrations to the Present**. New York: Norton & Co., 1993.
- Le Beau, Patrick. **Term Paper Resource Guide to American Indian History**. (Gr 6-12) Connecticut: Greenwood Press, 2009
- Seale, Doris. A Broken Flute: **The Native Experience in Books for Children**. Lanham, MD: Alta Mira Press, 2005.
- Tanner, Helen Hornbeck, ed. **Atlas of Great Lakes Indian History**. Norman, OK: University of Oklahoma Press, 1987.
- Tanner, Helen Hornbeck, ed. **The Settling of North America: The Atlas of Great Migrations into North America from the Ice Age to the Present**. New York: Mac Millan, 1995.
- Vogel, Virgil J. **This Country Was Ours**. New York: Harper Torchbooks, 1974.
- Waldman, Carl. **Atlas of the North American Indian**. New York: Checkmark Books, 2009.
- Waldman, Carl. **Encyclopedia of Native American Tribes**. New York: Checkmark Books, 2006.
- Weatherford, Jack. **Native Roots: How the Indians Enriched America**. New York: Crown Publishers, Inc., 1991.

Publishing/Presses

- **Daybreak Star Press:** Offers accurate Northwest Coast/Plains materials for teachers. P.O. Box 99100/Seattle, WA 98199/ (206)285-4425. Particularly strong in the area of publishing about the lives of contemporary Native American children. It publishes mostly nonfiction about Native Americans in contemporary society.
- **Greenfield Review Press:** has more than 1,000 titles written or co-authored by Native people. 2 Middle Grove Road /P.O. Box 308 /Greenfield Center, NY 12833 /(518)583-1440
- **Native Voices:** Books on Native history, crafts, culture and contemporary issues, as well as Native music and video. /P.O. Box 180 /Summertown, TN 38483 /1-800-695-2241 www.nativevoices.com
- **Oyate:** at www.oyate.org. Offers a comprehensive selection of sometimes difficult-to-find Native-authored books from youth to adult.
- **UCLA American Indian Studies Center:** A small but intense assortment of books and videos. Publications Unit /3220 Campbell Hall /Box 951548 AA34 /Los Angeles, CA 90095-1548 /www.books.aisc.ucla.edu
- **Woodland Pattern:** Literary arts center offers books from independent presses often unavailable from other bookstores. Nice Native American selection and many other cross-cultural topics/720 East Locust Street /Milwaukee, WI 53212 /(414)263-5001 www.woodlandpattern.org
- **Written Heritage:** Nice selection of Native books, videos and music/P.O. Box 1390/Folsom, LA 70437-1390/1-800-301-8009 www.writtenheritage.com

Specific Grade Level Resources for Concept Cluster 1: "Environment and Resources"

K-2 (→ children's books)	3-5 (→ children's books)
<p style="background-color: yellow;">Major geographical areas</p> <p>The following sites give their interpretations of the various cultural areas and have corresponding maps to print:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • www.kstrom.net/isk/maps/cultmap.html • www.snowwow.com/mapcontents.html • www.ahsd25.k12.il.us/Curriculum/Info/NativeAmericans/index.html • www.u-s-history.com/natammap.html • www.angelfire.com/realm/shades/nativeamericans/nativeam6.htm <p>The Hello Wood Company offers an 11 x 17 wooden Native American Cultural Areas puzzle map that offers young students a sensorial exploration of these North American regions. Comes with a resource guide for teachers. Check it out in the geography section of their online store at www.hellowood.com.</p> <p>→ Kalman, Bobbie. <u>What is a Biome?</u> New York: Crabtree Publishing, 1998.</p> <p>The Abc's of Habitats. New York: Crabtree Publishing, 2007.</p> <p>The Arctic Habitat. New York: Crabtree Publishing, 2006.</p> <p>A Desert Habitat. New York: Crabtree Publishing, 2006.</p> <p>A Forest Habitat. New York: Crabtree Publishing, 2006</p> <p>A Grassland Habitat. New York: Crabtree Publishing, 2006.</p> <p>A Wetland Habitat. New York: Crabtree Publishing, 2006.</p> <p>→ Wolfson, Evelyn. From <u>Abenaki to Zuni: A Dictionary of Native American Tribes.</u> New York: Walker and Company, 1988.</p> <p>Waseca Learning offers a magnificent Biomes of North America curriculum that offers materials, teacher background information and activities on the environment, plants, animals and people of the seven biomes of North America: desert, tropical, polar regions, grasslands, wetlands, mountains and temperate forests. Check them out:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • www.wasecabiomes.org. <p>Teachers may also wish to check out the National Museum of the American Indian's Indigenous Geography project and refer to their resource packet:</p>	<p style="background-color: yellow;">Illinois during the Ice Age</p> <p>Caselli, Giovanni. <u>The Everyday Life of An Ice Age Hunter.</u> Columbus, OH: Peter Bedrick Books, 1992.</p> <p>Cooper, Margaret, <u>Exploring the Ice Age.</u> New York: Atheneum, 2001.</p> <p>→ Holman, J. Alan. <u>Ancient Life of the Great Lakes Basin.</u> Ann Arbor, MI: University of Michigan Press, 1995.</p> <p>→ Illinois State Museum. <u>The Living Museum: Peoples of the Past.</u></p> <p>→ Killey, Myrna. <u>Illinois' Ice Age Legacy.</u> Geoscience Education Series 14, Illinois State Geological Society.</p> <p>→ Lister, Adrian and Paul Bahn. <u>Mammoths.</u> Darby, PA: Diane Books Publishing, 1998.</p> <p>→ McDonald, Fiona. <u>The Stone Age News</u> Cambridge, MA: Candlewick Press, 2001.</p> <p>→ Simon, Seymour. <u>Icebergs and Glaciers.</u> NY: William Morrow, 1987.</p> <p>Tankersly, Kenneth. <u>In Search of Ice Age Americans.</u> Layton, VT: Gibbs-Smith, 2002.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • www.museum.state.il.us/exhibits/ice_ages/ General Information—Ice Age • www.museum.state.il.us/exhibits/larson Information—Illinois Ice Age • http://www.museum.state.il.us/exhibits/changes/ Click on "frozen" and "current" for info on plant and animal species • http://dnr.state.il.us/Lands/Landmgt/PARKS/I&M/CORRIDOR/geo/geo.htm Landforms and topography of Illinois during and after the most recent Ice Age. • www.overmap.com/ilice.htm Information on Illinois' glaciations during the Ice Ages. <p style="background-color: yellow;">How cultures have lived in this region since the most recent Ice Age</p> <p>→ Dickson Mounds Museum, <u>A New View of the Past</u></p> <p>→ Illinois Association for Advancement of Archaeology, <u>Discover Illinois Archaeology</u> and <u>Places of the Past: Illinois Archaeological Sites and Exhibits</u></p> <p>→ Illinois State Museum, <u>The Living Museum: Peoples of the Past</u></p> <p>Quimby, George Irving, <u>Indian Life in the Upper Great Lakes 11,000 B.C. to A.D. 1800</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • www.museum.state.il.us/muslink/nat_amer/pre/htmls/paleo.html Info on the Paleoindian Period in Illinois

- http://www.indigenousgeography.si.edu/uploads/pdfs/intro_cultural_diversity_ENG.pdf

While developed for slightly older students, some of their suggested activities could be easily adapted for younger students.

Meeting fundamental needs

www.nativetech.org has a wide variety of background information on how tribes of the Eastern Woodlands met their needs. Created by Native people, this site is a remarkable resource that should not be overlooked.

→ **Ciment, James.** Scholastic Encyclopedia of the North American Indian. New York: Scholastic, 1996.

→ **Kalman, Bobbie.** Nations of the Eastern Great Lakes. New York: Crabtree Publishing, 2005.

→ **Kalman, Bobbie.** Native Nations of the Western Great Lakes. New York: Crabtree Publishing, 2003.

Martinez, David. The Legends and Lands of Native America. New York: Sterling Publishing, 2003.

National Museum of the American Indian. Do All Indians Live in Tipis? New York, NY: Harper Collins, 2007.

→ **Rand Mc Nally.** Rand McNally Children's Atlas of Native Americans. Chicago: Rand McNally and Company, 1992.

→ **Shemie, Bonnie.** The Native Dwellings series: Houses of snow, skin and bones: The Far North Montreal, Quebec: Tundra Books

Houses of bark: The Eastern Woodlands

Houses of hide and earth: The Plains

Houses of wood: The Northwest Coast

Mounds of earth and shell: The Southeast

Houses of adobe: The Southwest

Thompson, Linda. The Native People, Native Lands series: Vero Beach, FL: Rourke Publishing.

People of the Plains and Prairies, People of the Southwest,

People of the Plateau, The California People

→ **Wolfson, Evelyn.** Growing Up Indian. New York: Walker and Company, 1986

- www.museum.state.il.us/muslink/nat_amer/pre/htmls/archaic.html Info on the Archaic Period in Illinois
- www.museum.state.il.us/muslink/nat_amer/pre/htmls/woodland.html Info on the Woodland Period in Illinois

Earthworks: Virtual Explorations of the Ancient

Ohio Valley (CD-ROM) Gives students an amazing look at some of the many mounds in our neighboring state.

Available at www.cerhas.uc.edu

Cahokia Mounds Museum Society, Cahokia: City of the Sun

Iseminger, William. Cahokia Mounds: America's First City. Charleston, S.C.: History Press, 2010.

→ **Lorenz, Albert,** Journey to Cahokia: A Boy's Visit to the Great Mound City

- www.cahokiamounds.org Check out the Timeline, Interpretative Center and Video links on this wonderful site!
- www.museum.state.il.us/muslink/nat_amer/pre/htmls/miss.html Info on the Mississippian Period in Illinois
- www.nps.gov/archeology/feature/feature.htm A basic, broad look at the Mississippian Culture in the Midwest and South
- www.southernmostillinoishistory.net/kincaid2.htm Good info on Kincaid, another major Mississippian site in southern Illinois
- <http://theartifacts Hunter.com/Mississippian.html> Brief but concise examples of artifacts found during this Period
- www.washingtonpost.com/wp-srv/national/daily/march/12/cahokia.htm Great article discussing the theories of Cahokia's demise
- http://www.museum.state.il.us/muslink/nat_amer/pre/htmls/late_pre.html Information on the Late Prehistoric Period that followed Cahokian habitation

How the Potawatomi lived in this region

(please also see Illinois tribes Resource List printed in Curriculum Overview Guide)

Clifton, James A. The Potawatomi. New York: Chelsea House, 1987.

→ **Gibson, Karen Bush.** The Potawatomi (Bridgestone Books)

→ **Kallen, Stuart A.** Native Americans of the Great Lakes. San Diego, CA: Lucent Books, Inc., 2000.

→ **Kalman, Bonnie.** Life in a Longhouse Village. New York: Crabtree Publishing, 2001.

→ **Kalman, Bobbie.** Native Nations of the Western Great Lakes. New York: Crabtree Publishing, 2003.

→ **Kubiak, William J.** Great Lakes Indians: A Pictorial Guide. Grand Rapids, MI: Baker Books, 1999.

→ **Sanna, Ellyn.** North American Indians Today: Potawatomi. Philadelphia, PA: Mason Crest Publishers, 2004.

→ **Walker, Niki.** Life in an Anishinabe Camp. New York: Crabtree Publishing, 2003.

Competing for Resources

"Connecting Worlds: The Story of the Chicago Portage" DVD is an excellent resource for students and teachers. Available free with membership in Friends of the Chicago Portage. See website below for more info.

- www.chicagoportage.org/chicagoportage.htm Site of the Friends of the Chicago Portage, with the excellent downloadable curriculum "Swamp to City" exploring the early history of Chicago.
- <http://users.rcn.com/clonk/CCFPD/ChicagoPortageHistoricSite.html> Additional basic information on the Chicago Portage.

Other Tribes Living in Illinois

(please also see Illinois Tribes Resource List printed in Curriculum Overview Guide)

Hagemann, Frances L. A History of American Indians of the Chicago Metropolitan Region and the Western Great Lakes. Hometown, IL: Floating Feather Press, 2004.

Specific Grade Level Resources for Concept Cluster 2: "Culture and Diversity"

K-2 (→ children's books)	3-5 (→ children's books)
<p><u>Great Lakes culture in the past</u></p> <p>Benton-Banai, Eddie. <u>The Mishomis Book: The Voice of the Ojibway.</u> St. Paul, MN: Red School House, 1988.</p> <p>→ Braine, Susan. <u>Drumbeat Heartbeat: A Celebration of the Powwow.</u> Minneapolis, MN: Lerner Publications, 1995.</p> <p>→ Bruchac, James and Joseph. <u>Native American Games and Stories.</u> Golden, CO: Fulcrum Publishing, 2000.</p> <p>→ Bruchac, Joseph and James. <u>How Chipmunk Got His Stripes.</u> New York: Puffin Books, 2001.</p> <p>→ Bruchac, Joseph. <u>When the Chenoo Howls: Native American Tales of Terror.</u> New York: Walker and Company, 1988.</p> <p>Clifton, James A. <u>The Potawatomi.</u> New York: Chelsea House, 1987.</p> <p>→ Esbensen, Barbara. <u>The Star Maiden: An Ojibway Tale.</u> Boston, MA: Little, Brown and Company, 1988.</p> <p>→ Fowler, Verna. <u>Indian Nations: The Menominee.</u> New York: Raintree Steck-Vaughn, 2001.</p> <p>→ Gibson, Karen Bush. <u>The Potawatomi</u> (Bridgestone Books)</p> <p>Kallen, Stuart A. <u>Native Americans of the Great Lakes.</u> San Diego, CA: Lucent Books, Inc., 2000.</p> <p>→ Kalman, Bonnie. <u>Life in a Longhouse Village.</u> New York: Crabtree Publishing, 2001.</p> <p>→ Kalman, Bobbie. <u>Nations of the Eastern Great Lakes.</u> New York: Crabtree Publishing, 2005.</p> <p>→ Kalman, Bobbie. <u>Native Nations of the Western Great Lakes.</u> New York: Crabtree Publishing, 2003.</p> <p>Kubiak, William J. <u>Great Lakes Indians: A Pictorial Guide.</u> Grand Rapids, MI: Baker Books, 1999.</p> <p>Loew, Patty. <u>Indian Nations of Wisconsin: Histories of Endurance and Renewal.</u> Madison, WI: Wisconsin Historical Society Press, 2001. Macfarlan, Allan and Paulette. <u>Handbook of American Indian Games.</u> New York: Dover Publications, 1958.</p> <p>McQuiston, Don and Debra. <u>Dolls & Toys of Native America.</u> San Francisco: Chronicle Books, 1995.</p> <p>→ Powell, Suzanne. <u>The Potawatomi.</u> New York: Franklin Watts, 1997.</p> <p>→ Quiri, Patricia Ryon. <u>The Algonquians.</u> New York: Franklin Watts, 1992.</p> <p>→ Ridington, Jillian and Robin. <u>People of the Longhouse.</u> Buffalo, NY: Firefly Books, 1982.</p> <p>Sanna, Eilyn. <u>North American Indians Today: Potawatomi.</u> Philadelphia, PA: Mason Crest Publishers, 2004.</p> <p>→ Walker, Niki. <u>Life in an Anishinabe Camp.</u> New York: Crabtree Publishing, 2003.</p>	<p><u>Traditional Organization of Society</u></p> <p>→ Benton-Banai, Edward. <u>The Mishomis Book: The Voice of the Ojibway.</u> St. Paul, MN: Red School House, 1988.</p> <p>Clifton, James A. <u>The Prairie People: Continuity and Change in Potawatomi Indian Culture, 1665-1965.</u> Iowa City, IA: University of Iowa Press, 1998.</p> <p>→ Clifton, James A. <u>The Pokagons, 1683-1983: Catholic Potawatomi Indians of the St. Joseph River Valley.</u> Lanham, MD: University Press of America, 1984.</p> <p>→ Clifton, James A. <u>The Potawatomi.</u> New York: Chelsea House, 1987.</p> <p>Landes, Ruth. <u>The Prairie Potawatomi: Tradition and Ritual in the Twentieth Century.</u> Madison, WI: The U. of Wisconsin Press, 1970.</p> <p>→ Native American Educational Series. <u>Clans of the Anishinabe VHS.</u> St. Germain, WI: DeltaVision Entertainment.</p> <p>→ Peacock, Thomas and Marlene Wisuri. <u>Ojibwe Waasa Inaabidaa: We Look in All Directions.</u> Afton, MN: Afton Historical Society Press, 2002.</p> <p>→ Peacock, Thomas and Marlene Wisuri. <u>The Four Hills of Life: Ojibwe Wisdom.</u> Afton, MN: Afton Historical Society Press, 2006.</p> <p>→ Sitting Eagle. <u>A Brief History of the Anishinabe Clan System Functions.</u> Rosa, Manitoba, Canada: Golden Eagle Clan Development Ltd., 1993.</p> <p><u>Tribal Governments Today</u></p> <p>The Eiteljorg Museum. <u>Miitohseenionki (The People's Place) Teacher Resource Guide.</u> Indianapolis, IN: The Eiteljorg Museum, 2002.</p> <p>Mitchell, Gary. <u>Stories of the Potawatomi People from the Early Days to Modern Times.</u> Self-published. Available from</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mitchellge@aol.com. <p>Mitchell, Gary. <u>The Prairie Band Potawatomi: Chapters in Time.</u> Mayetta, KS: Prairie Band of Potawatomi Indians, 1998.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • http://thorpe.ou.edu/const.html Links to many Native tribal constitutions. <p style="text-align: center;"><i>(please also see Illinois tribes Resource List printed in Curriculum Overview Guide)</i></p>

Contemporary Culture

- **Ancona, George.** Powwow. San Diego, CA: Harcourt Brace & Company, 1993.
- **Braine, Susan.** Drumbeat Heartbeat: A Celebration of the Powwow. Minneapolis, MN: Lerner Publications, 1995.
- Caduto, Michael and Joseph Bruchac.** Keepers of the Animals: Native American Stories and Wildlife Activities for Children. Golden, CO: Fulcrum Publishing, 1997.
- Caduto, Michael and Joseph Bruchac.** Keepers of the Earth: Native American Stories and Environmental Activities for Children. Golden, CO: Fulcrum Publishing, 1989.
- Caduto, Michael and Joseph Bruchac.** Keepers of Life: Discovering Plants Through Native American Stories and Earth Activities for Children. Golden, CO: Fulcrum Publishing, 1994.
- Hirschfelder, Arlene and Yvonne Beamer.** Native Americans Today: Resources and Activities for Educators Grades 4-8. Englewood, CO: Teacher Ideas Press, 2000.
- **Hunter, Sally M.** Four Seasons of Corn: A Winnebago Tradition. Minneapolis, MN: Lerner Publications, 1997.
- **LaDuke, Winona and Waseyabin Kapashesit.** The Sugar Bush. Barrington, IL: Rigby, 1999.
- **Regguninti, Gordon.** The Sacred Harvest: Ojibway Wild Rice Gathering. Minneapolis, MN: Lerner Publications, 1992.
- **Smith, Cynthia Leitich.** Jingle Dancer. New York: Morrow Junior Books, 2000.
- **Wittstock, Laura Waterman.** Ininatig's Gift of Sugar: Traditional Native Sugarmaking. Minneapolis, MN: Lerner Publications, 1993.

Specific Grade Level Resources for Concept Cluster 3: "Adaptation and Change"

K-2 (→ children's books)	3-5 (→ children's books)
<p><u>Teacher Background Info on Thanksgiving*</u></p> <p>(*see also separate page "General Guidelines: Teaching about Thanksgiving" for discussion and more resources)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • www.plimoth.org/education/olc/index_js2.html# A wonderful Teacher's Guide, primary sources, online activities, graphic organizers and bibliography to help students (and teachers) separate myth from fact. <p>Coleman, Penny. <u>Thanksgiving: The True Story.</u> New York: Henry Holt and Company, 2008.</p> <p>Seale, Doris, et. al. <u>Thanksgiving: A Native Perspective.</u> Berkeley, CA: Oyate.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • http://www.manataka.org/page269.html Information from a Native perspective. Read Chuck Larsen's "The Native Thanksgiving Story" for information on other Algonkian thanksgiving feasts throughout the year. • http://www.connected-learning.org/Products/dfrankle2.htm Simple lesson plan—Seneca-based Thanksgiving activities. • http://www.nmai.si.edu/education/files/thanksgiving_poster.pdf Wonderful poster and great background information giving American Indian perspectives about Thanksgiving —National Museum of the American Indian. • http://teacherlink.ed.usu.edu/tresources/units/Byrnes-celebrations/straw.html Lesson plan for a Strawberry Thanksgiving celebration. <p><u>How Native people gave thanks in everyday life</u></p> <p>→ Bruchac, Joseph. <u>The Circle of Thanks: Native American Poems and Songs of Thanksgiving.</u> Bridgewater Books, 1996.</p> <p>Native Self-Sufficiency Center. <u>Thanksgiving Address: Words Before All Else.</u> New York: Six Nations Indian Museum.</p> <p>Seale, Doris, et. al. <u>Thanksgiving: A Native Perspective.</u> Berkeley, CA: Oyate.</p> <p>→ Swamp, Chief Jake. <u>Giving Thanks: A Native American Good Morning Message.</u> New York: Lee and Low Books, 1995.</p> <p><u>How Native people communally gave thanks</u></p> <p>Koller, Jackie French. <u>Nickommoh! A Thanksgiving Celebration.</u> New York: Scholastic, Inc.</p>	<p><u>Impact of Columbus' arrival</u></p> <p>(*see also separate page "General Guidelines: Teaching about Columbus" for more resources)</p> <p>→ Bigelow, Bill and Bob Peterson (eds.) <u>Rethinking Columbus: The Next 500 Years.</u> Milwaukee, WI: Rethinking Schools, 1998.</p> <p>→ Dorris, Michael. <u>Morning Girl.</u> New York: Hyperion, 1992.</p> <p>Koning, Hans. <u>Columbus: His Enterprise. Exploding the Myth.</u> New York: Monthly Review Press, 1991.</p> <p>→ Loewen, James W. <u>Lies My Teacher Told Me About Christopher Columbus: What Your History Books Got Wrong.</u> New York: The New Press, 1992.</p> <p>→ Pelta, Kathy. <u>Discovering Christopher Columbus: How History is Invented.</u> Minneapolis, MN: Lerner Publications Co., 1991.</p> <p><u>Today's perspective on Columbus Day</u></p> <p>→ Bigelow, Bill and Bob Peterson (eds.) <u>Rethinking Columbus: The Next 500 Years.</u> Milwaukee, WI: Rethinking Schools, 1998.</p> <p>→ Krensky, Stephen. <u>Who Really Discovered America?</u> New York: Scholastic, Inc., 1987.</p> <p>Van Sertima, Ivan. <u>They Came Before Columbus: The African Presence in Ancient America.</u> New York: Random House, 1976.</p> <p><u>The impact of the Pilgrims</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • http://www.manataka.org/page269.html Susan Bates' historical perspective from the Manataka Indian Council. <p><u>Today's Perspective on Thanksgiving</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=6RwCPaZujZM A 5-1/2-minute video slideshow that raises some interesting concepts. • http://www.ewebtribe.com/NACulture/articles/thanks_giving.html Washington State's wonderful compilation of background information about this holiday. • http://www.teachervision.fen.com/native-americans/resource/7462.html Variety of Native American music links. • http://www.connected-learning.org/Products/dfrankle2.htm A simple lesson plan of Seneca-based Thanksgiving activities.

- http://www.nmai.si.edu/education/files/thanksgiving_poster.pdf Wonderful poster and great background information giving American Indian perspectives about Thanksgiving from the National Museum of the American Indian.
 - <http://teacherlink.ed.usu.edu/tlresources/units/Byrnes-celebrations/straw.html> Lesson plan for a Strawberry Thanksgiving celebration.
 - <http://anthropology.si.edu/outreach/Indbibl/index.html> Click on the "Northeast" link for recommended books about the Algonkian culture.
- **Anderson, Laurie Halse.** Thank You, Sarah: The Woman Who Saved Thanksgiving. New York: Simon & Schuster Books for Young Readers, 2002.

Specific Grade Level Resources for Concept Cluster 4: "Discrimination and Conflict"

K-2 (→ children's books)	3-5 (→ children's books)
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