

## Native Report Season 17 Episode 6

### **Watch the Video:**

[COGGS and the incorporation of Ojibwe language on their signage](#)

*Grade level: 10-12*

*Time needed: 2 class periods*

### **Materials Needed:**

Video linked above

Copy of student viewing worksheet

### **Minnesota ELA Standards**

*10.2.1.2 Write with command of grammar and mechanics to influence voice and style.*

*10.2.4.2 Write to persuade, demonstrating and understanding of the relevant and authentic issues connected to the positions, building on skills from previous years.*

*10.2.5.1 Write to inform or explain, evaluating accuracy and relevancy of information to convey complex ideas about a topic, utilizing organization strategies common in a variety of text structures, and maintain an objective tone while attending to the norms and conventions of the discipline, building on skills from previous years.*

*10.2.8.1 Use and cite a wide variety of print and digital sources, quoting, paraphrasing, and summarizing, avoiding plagiarism and following the guidelines in a style manual appropriate for the discipline and purpose, with guidance.*

### **Objectives:**

- Use critical thinking to engage with the *Native Report* video.
- Research current and historical events to create a persuasive argument.
- Write a persuasive essay using relevant examples.

### **Activities:**

1. Watch the video
2. Complete the worksheet questions
3. Research current and historical events.
4. Write a persuasive essay.

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Watch the video from *Native Report*:

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*Directions: Watch the video and respond to the following questions in complete sentences.*

1. What does Ricky say that “indigenous” means?
2. Describe how Ricky says we currently translate between English and Anishinaabe and how we should be translating in the future.
3. What does a trail steward do?
4. How is language a part of the reconciliation of race relations in our country?

*Directions: Research recent news on other ways individuals or organizations in our region are incorporating Ojibwe or other language into their practices. Write a short persuasive essay detailing the impact of this work has made and the potential impact that continuing this practice could have in years to come. Support your position with examples from current or historical events.*