**Essential Question:**

How do primary and secondary sources help historians understand the past and explain the diverse ways of life of Indigenous societies in North America, including their interactions with the natural environment?

**Compelling Question:**

What role do primary and secondary sources play in the study of the past and what challenges do historians face in using them to construct a comprehensive historical narrative?

**Supporting Question:**

How does oral history contribute to historical research and how should historians critically evaluate and integrate these insights alongside other primary and secondary sources?

**Standard(s):**

7.1 Evaluate historical and cultural sources –– archaeological, genetic, and linguistic evidence and Indigenous Nations’ creation stories –– to support claims about the history of early human migration to the Americas.

7.3 Locate and identify Indigenous Nations, tribes and/or communities from the 1400s through the present day on maps.

**Minutes:**

55 Minutes

**Focus Skill:**

Evaluating Evidence

Historical Empathy

**Do First:**

Frayer: Oral History

Notice, Wonder, Think ([Iroquois Creation Story](https://www.loc.gov/exhibits/exploring-the-early-americas/interactives/heavens-and-earth/earth/artifact2-earth.html))

**Activity 1- Launch:**

* Teacher Model:
  + <https://archeology.uark.edu/indiansofarkansas/index.html?pageName=Creation%20Stories>
  + Brief Intro to Oral History
* Source Analysis (2 groups per source, 2 students per group)
  + Materials:
    - Source (add recording?)
      * <https://clas.arizona.edu/sites/clas.arizona.edu/files/Peru_Culture_Reading%20the%20Inca%20Creation%20Myth.pdf>
      * https://www.oneidaindiannation.com/the-haudenosaunee-creation-story/
    - THINKS

**Activity 2- Practice:**

* Discussion: Inside/Outside Circle
  + Materials

**Conclusion:**

* CER Paragraph

**Lesson Resources:**

* Kroeber, Karl, ed. (2004). [*Native American Storytelling: A Reader of Myths and Legends*](https://archive.org/details/nativeamericanst00kroe). Malden, MA: Blackwell Publishing. pp. [2](https://archive.org/details/nativeamericanst00kroe/page/n12). [ISBN](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/ISBN_(identifier)) [978-1-4051-1541-4](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Special:BookSources/978-1-4051-1541-4).

[Google Books Link](https://www.google.com/books/edition/Native_American_Storytelling/qr1HErYlkD4C?hl=en&gbpv=1)

* [Inside/Outside Circle Explained](https://www.theteachertoolkit.com/index.php/tool/inside-outside-circles)