

POST-MODULE – INDIGENOUS HISTORY & RIGHTS

Research

Go to native-land.ca and enter your home address. Do you know anything about the indigenous people who originally occupied that land?



If not, do some research.

- What is their history?
- Where are they located now? Were they offered any sort of reparations?

Reflect

Think & Journal:

- How learning about the original occupiers of the land and where they are today made you feel
- What you think of Thanksgiving and how it is taught & celebrated across the country
- Your opinion on free education for indigenous students



Discuss

- Do you think that land acknowledgements are performative? If not why not? If yes, how would you change them to be effective?
- Should Columbus Day be federally changed to Indigenous People's Day? Explain.

What YOU Can Do:

- Continue to educate yourself
- When you visit a new town, city, etc. look up whose land you are on
- Erase stereotypical & harmful terminology from your vocabulary
- Support Indigenous-owned businesses
- Donate to Indigenous causes & communities
- Support Indigenous rights legislation & policies
- Support Indigenous creators and share on social media

