Braiding and Weaving Indigenous Knowledge

A Tool for Combatting Anti-Indigenous Racism



How can "two-eyed seeing" help you understand the world differently?

*Reflect on using both Indigenous and Western ideas to solve a problem.

How do you define a relationship with the land?

*Compare it to relationships with people or pets.

Why is it important to learn different perspectives of history?

*Discuss why one-sided stories can lead to misunderstanding.

How do you think Indigenous ways of knowing can help the environment?

*Share sustainable practices inspired by Indigenous teachings.

How does the idea of animacy change how you see nature?

*Discuss how imagining a rock as "alive" feels.

Why is listening to stories from elders important?

*Discuss lessons learned from older generations.

How is learning outside different from learning inside?

*Share insights about your focus or the connection you may have to what you are learning.

What does "belonging" mean in your classroom?

*Reflect on what makes a space feel welcoming.

How can small changes improve relationships with the land?

*You could suggest daily eco-friendly habits.

What can we learn from observing animals?

*Share lessons from animal behavior about community or survival.