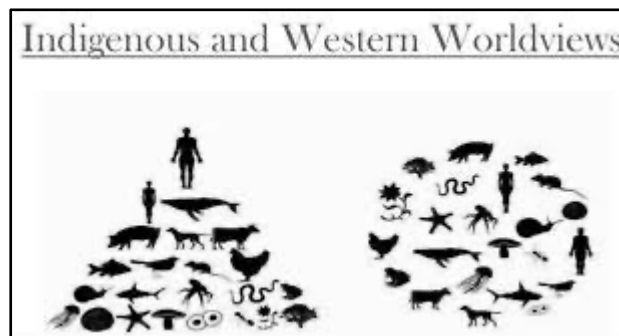


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Indigenous vs. Western Worldviews

Indigenous Worldviews	Western Worldview
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Spiritually oriented society: systems are based on belief and in a spiritual world	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Based on Western/ Eurocentric Science: requires proof
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Believes that there can be many truths that can be dependent on individual experience	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Believes in one truth that is based on Science
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Believes that everything and everyone is related/connected	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Compartmentalized: does not believe everything is connected
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Sees the land as sacred and given to us by Creator	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Sees the land and its resources as being available for human benefit.
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Sees humans as not the most important as well as views other living and nonliving things as equally important	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Sees human beings as the most important in the world, “at the top of the pyramid.”
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Makes decisions by thinking about the past as well as how those decisions will affect the far away future	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Often makes decisions based on short term gain



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