

GRADE 2 ELA AND LITERATURE WILD WORD KEEPERS

Teacher Prompts

1. Why is it important to use multiple ways of knowing in our learning?

Example: It helps us understand the world better by combining different perspectives, such as Indigenous and Western knowledge.

2. Can you think of a time when you learned something from nature?

Example: I once learned about patience by watching a tree grow slowly over time.

3. Why do you think some words related to nature are being lost?

Example: Possibly because people are spending more time using technology and less time outside in nature.

4. What is an example of a word you learned today that was new to you?

Example: I learned the word "reciprocity," which means giving back when you take something.

5. Why do you think Indigenous ways of knowing consider the land sacred?

Example: The land provides everything we need to live, such as food and water.

6. How does the idea of reciprocity show up in the stories we read?

Example: In many stories, characters give something back to nature or help each other in return.

7. How might the words we use affect the way we see the world around us?

Example: If we use words that describe nature, we might notice more details about the environment.

8. What can we learn from the traditions of storytelling in different cultures?

Example: We learn how different groups of people share their history and values through stories.

