

Cultural Topics Team Template (Lea (Lead), Betty, Terry)

Blackfeet is the example – use disk (flyover) already developed from Blackfeet as part of this template*

I. Origin Stories

Universe

- Remote Sensing
- Satellite

Earth

- Physical Features
- topography/geology
- hydrology

II. Cultural Beings/1st Teachers

e.g., Blackfeet Napi & Kutoyis Stories

1. Placed the resources & utilization
2. Ethnics / Values / Consequences
3. Interrelationships

- Soils
- Ecosystems
- Ecotones
- Climate
- Energy
- Human impacts
- Fire
- Drought
- Best Management Practices

III. Geography – territories of tribes (Why people moved)

- Seasonal movement for tribes
 - Landmarks – GPS
 - Homeland – GIS
 - Plants
 - Animals
 - Water sources
 - Sacred areas
 - Food
 - Medicine
 - Ceremony
- Trade Systems
 - routes
 - Trails
 - Goods

IV. Influence of Europeans

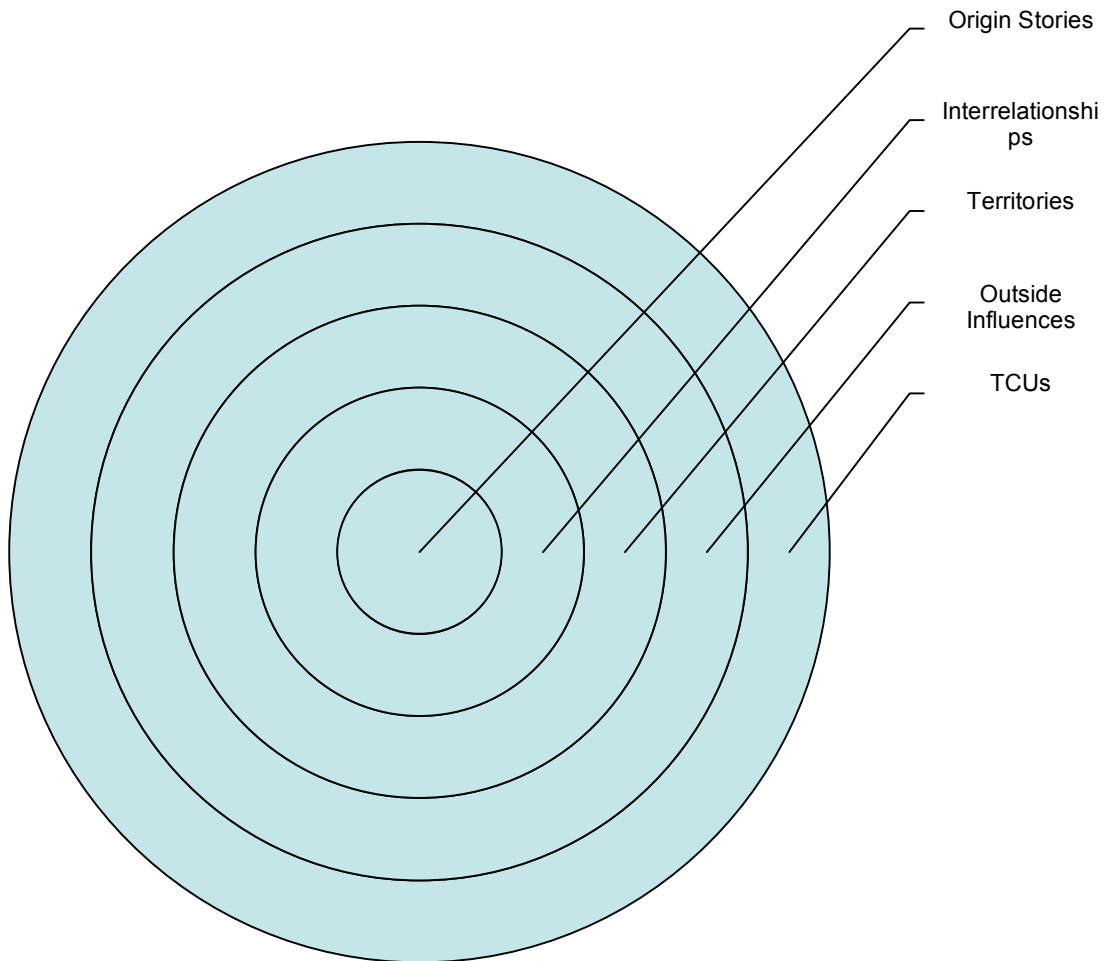
- Colonization, Treaties/Agreements, Ownership – Land Cover Land Use Change
- Increase Cultivation – sedimentation, invasive Species
- Education (mission schools, boarding schools – imposed values & removal from traditional homes) – conservation, best practices

V. Sustainability of Tribal People through Education – Integration of Research Methods

- Tribal College Movement (TCUs)
 - 1968 1st TCU – Dine
 - 1970's – 2007 – 36 institutions

Model

This cultural component is our centering point; our cultural identity is our guide to life.



Imposed non-native education institutions to value indigenous culture, values, and traditions.