

Worksheet - Two-Eyed Seeing: Art, Indigenous Astronomy & NASA Science - Making Spirit, Making Art

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1. *In Ramona Kitto Stately's presentation she explains that in the Dakota language, there is "no word for art". Why do you think this is?*
2. *All of the panelist explain their connection to the stars, what is your personal connection to the Stars?*
3. *Now that you have heard this information about the stars from three different Indigenous cultures, (Ojibwe, D(L)akota, and South African), to what extent does this change the way you relate to the sky?*
4. *Art has always been used to record history. How is Oral History like Art?*
5. *How is Astronomy a cultural practice?*
6. *The stars helped our ancestors track time and the seasons. Is time a cultural practice?*