

Activity Eight: The Question of Sovereignty

INDIVIDUAL REPORT

In recent times, indigenous peoples throughout the world have begun seeking economic and environmental sovereignty in their native lands. Why are these people seeking sovereignty? What is your opinion of the reasons for indigenous nationalism, and why? To what extent should the indigenous peoples' requests for sovereignty be granted, and why? How is indigenous nationalism a "double-edged sword"?

Individual Report Evaluation Criteria

Your report should:

- Give at least 3 reasons why indigenous peoples seek sovereignty in their native lands.
- Give your personal opinion of each of the reasons, with justification for your opinion.
- Tell at least 3 ways state governments should respond to indigenous peoples' requests for sovereignty.
- Justify each of the suggested ways state governments should respond.
- Explain how indigenous nationalism is a "double-edged sword"?

Nationalism: The "Double-edged Sword

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