

Lesson 1104: African and Indigenous Heritage in Oaxaca's Coast

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Learning Objective	Discussion Prompts	Lesson Activities	Vocabulary
<p>Students will learn about the customs of the indigenous people in the Oaxaca area of Mexico.</p>	<p>What is the primary function of the mangrove and why is this important to the area?</p> <p>Describe the customs of the bride and groom in a traditional wedding that takes place in this area. What aspects are similar and different from wedding ceremonies in your area?</p>	<p>Write a poem, story, or myth that highlights the setting of the mangrove reserve in the Oaxaca National Park. Include the heron, egret, fauna, and other natural features mentioned in the video.</p> <p>Research the science of sunflowers including the benefits of pollination and why sunflowers need bees. Create a collage representing both the scientific elements and symbolic elements of what a sunflower represents.</p>	<p>apparent</p> <p>arc</p> <p>barb</p> <p>intricacies</p> <p>mangroves</p> <p>myriad</p>
<p>Social Studies Standard</p>	<p>What training and skills would you need to be an Oaxacan weaver?</p> <p>What aspects of the job would you excel in and what aspects would be challenging?</p>	<p>Work with two partners to create at least three social media posts that include information about the sunflower festival, weddings, and ceremonial dances.</p>	<p>overbearing</p>
<p>Culture: C, D</p>	<p>Masks, gourds, and instruments reflect the Oaxacan traditions. Discuss what they personify and symbolize. Share your favorites from the video.</p>	<p>You are an Oaxacan and you're planning a vacation for your family. You need to pack for a week's trip. Create a packing list that includes the clothing and accessories mentioned in the video and any additional needed items for the climate.</p>	<p>relic</p> <p>satire</p> <p>scorn</p>