

Lesson 1108: Krahó: Enduring People of Brazil's Plateau

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Learning Objective	Discussion Prompts	Lesson Activities	Vocabulary
<p>Students will learn about the Krahó, indigenous people of Brazil, and how they survive and maintain their culture in the nation's largest Indian reservation.</p>	<p>The villages where the Krahó people live have a central plaza in the form of a wheel symbolizing their hold on the world in the center of their universe. Talk with your peers about other peoples of the world who live in an area shaped in a way that reflects their place in this universe.</p> <p>The Krahó's reservation is the size of Rhode Island state. Compare this reservation with Rhode Island, including similarities and differences, functionalism, symbolism, cultural identity, etc.</p>	<p>Role-play the <i>In the Americas</i> journalists preparing to meet the Krahó people. As a class, defines the roles of each member of the small crew (host, videographer, audio, interpreter). Create a list of what they need to learn, prepare, and complete prior to the encounter. Compare lists and come up with a final list.</p> <p>What knowledge do the Krahó people pass on to younger generations? Write an expository essay that will help the reader understand their knowledge and culture.</p>	<p>adamant</p> <p>ample</p> <p>biome</p> <p>conservationist</p> <p>cosmology</p> <p>ecosystem</p> <p>equilibrium</p>
<p>Social Studies Standards</p>	<p>Log running is one tradition shared in the video that is a training ritual for young people. What training rituals are there among the cultures you know? Discuss the importance of such rituals.</p>	<p>Conduct group or independent research about a specific Krahó tradition and create a multimedia presentation. Include visuals, storytelling, songs, and video clips if possible.</p>	<p>low forest</p>
<p>Global Connections: A, F</p>	<p>What are some of the elements of the Krahó people that they feel are important to pass on to other generations. Discuss 3 to 4 elements and why they were impressive.</p>	<p>Explore challenges the Krahó face regarding land, cultural, and environmental issues. Is it sustainable? Host a classroom debate to discuss how these challenges can be addressed.</p>	<p>plateau</p> <p>cerrado</p>

The Krahó people of Brazil's plateau country survive on their traditional lands where they maintain their culture and their ancient ways in the nation's largest Indian reservation.