



KOYOUE TUKADU:
PYRAMID LAKE PAIUTE KIT



◆ WE ARE ALL PEOPLE OF THIS EARTH



The Native American's history is passed through stories and legends, spoken and remembered. This is called an oral history.

Think of your favorite part of nature and make up a story to explain how it came to be. Be as creative as possible, write your story and draw a picture to show it. When everyone is finished with their stories, share your story with the group. Depending on the age group, this activity can be anywhere from 30 minutes to 1 hour. It is important not to give students too much time, as they may become distracted.

Things to keep in mind

- ✿ Use simpler ideas for younger kids
- ✿ Keep kids focused on ideas
- ✿ Try to keep ideas from being too "scientific", focus more on nature. Think about how the Paiutes and other Native Americans understood their surroundings.

Here are some stories to read as examples before you start the activity:

- ✿ Why the raccoon has black eyes
- ✿ Why the snake has no legs
- ✿ Why the sun and moon are up when they are
- ✿ Why the porcupine has quills

Storytelling