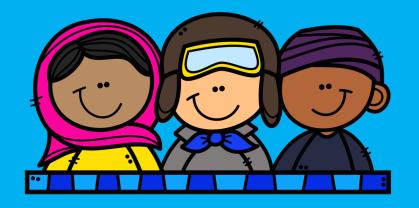
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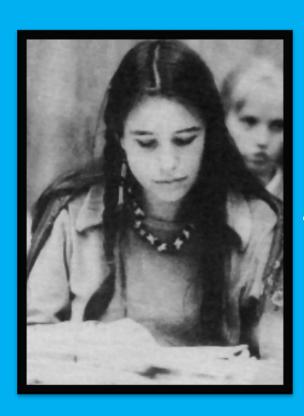
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A Home Away From Home

Winona LaDuke was born in California in 1959. Her father was a Native American born from the Ojibwe tribe. If the people of this tribe wanted to live together, they had to live in Minnesota on a spot of land called a reservation. LaDuke's father did not live there because he wanted to be an actor. Winona grew up being a part of the tribe but not living with them. Instead, she grew up thousands of miles away in California and Oregon.



Although Winona did not grow up with her tribe, her father taught her all the traditions and customs of his people. Nature is very important to the Ojibwe Tribe. They believe that we must love the earth and take care of it. Winona would grow up to fight for this cause. She would become an environmentalist, someone who wants to make the world a cleaner place.

Winona Goes to Harvard

Winona decided to go to Harvard University. This is one of the best schools in the US. She learned more about how Native Americans have not been treated fairly. She learned how land was taken from Native Americans and given to white settlers. This land was not cared for and hurt our environment.

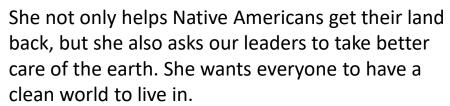
Winona became passionate about two things: she wanted better rights for all Native Americans and she wants all Americans to take better care of the earth. Winona graduated from Harvard and decided to make a move.

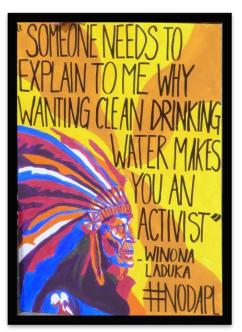
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Meeting Her Tribe

Although Winona's father had taught her a lot about the tribe's culture, she did not know their language. Many people in the tribe didn't know if they could trust her.

She proved that she is trustworthy by creating the White Earth Land Recovery Project. This project helps Native Americans recover land that was once taken from their families. She doesn't just help her tribe, she helps Native Americans across the country.







Why We Remember HER-Story

We remember Winona because she is a good example of someone helping a community. She didn't grow up with her tribe, but she still cared about them. She saw how they had been unfairly treated and decided to try and help. She didn't know them or their language, but her heart was drawn to them. She didn't stop there. She started helping many different tribes as well. She even helped people who are not Native American by trying to get people to take care of our environment.

Winona inspires other people to care about the Earth.

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- b. Why We Remember Her-story
- c. Meeting the Tribe
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- b. Steal
- c. Take Away
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CAUSE Winona did not know the tribe or speak their language. EFFECT

Which of the following would complete this graphic?

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DISCUSSION PROMPTS:

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- 3. WHY DO YOU THINK WINONA CARED SO MUCH FOR HER TRIBE?
- 4. WHAT DO YOU THINK WE SHOULD REMEMBER MOST ABOUT WINONA?
- 5. WHAT LESSONS CAN WE LEARN FROM HER AMAZING LIFE?

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LEARN MORE ABOUT HER TRIBE



WHAT CAN YOU DO TO HELP THE EARTH?

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