



Working with Indigenous Texts

AUTHENTICITY CHECK

Step-by-Step Guide

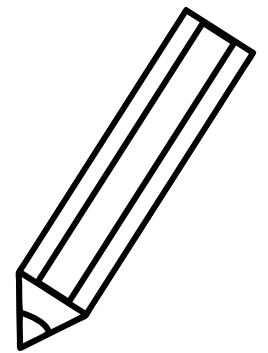


VOICE

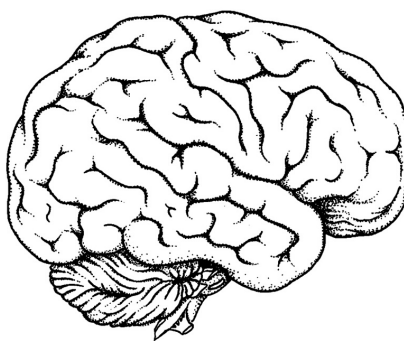
Who is the author?

Was the text created by an Indigenous author or with substantial collaboration with the Indigenous community.

Does the text present an authentic voice?



THEME



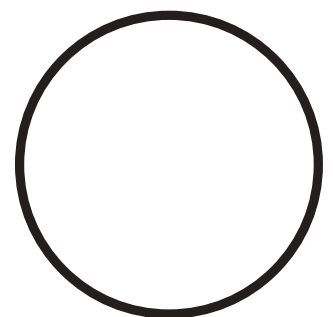
Does the text depict themes and issues that are important within Indigenous cultures?

Possible themes: loss of identity and affirmation of identity, tradition, healing, importance of Elders, connection to the land, the importance of oral tradition, the experience of colonization, decolonization, and community.

STYLE

Does the text incorporate Indigenous storytelling techniques and features as applicable?

Examples: circular structure, repetition, weaving in of spirituality, humour



HOW DO YOU CHECK?

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