Going beyond the Texts, Literacy for Expression

**Essential Question (to help guide your thinking):** How do certain themes develop importance for a certain group of people?

**Choose** a theme from the film or doc you reviewed and discusshow the theme is used and what Indigenous groups commonly incorporates that theme into their traditions? Be sure to include a thoughtful theme statement, remember a theme is bigger than one idea or the film you reviewed, it is a commentary on life.

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What connections can you make to this theme from your own life?

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Why do you think it is important to repeat this theme?

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Discuss two themes from something you have watched, listened to or read recently.

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**What do you Have to Say?**

Choose a theme from your own lived experience and discuss why it would be important to repeat this theme.

• Communicate your insight into this topic in a well-developed response of at least 300 words, using proper writing conventions and MLA guidelines for any reference to your research

• You may respond creatively or critically, using any written format.

• Methods of development may include narration, exposition, persuasion, description or any combination of these.

• Your response should be sufficiently detailed to thoroughly demonstrate your thinking.