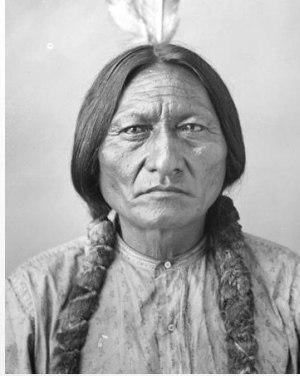


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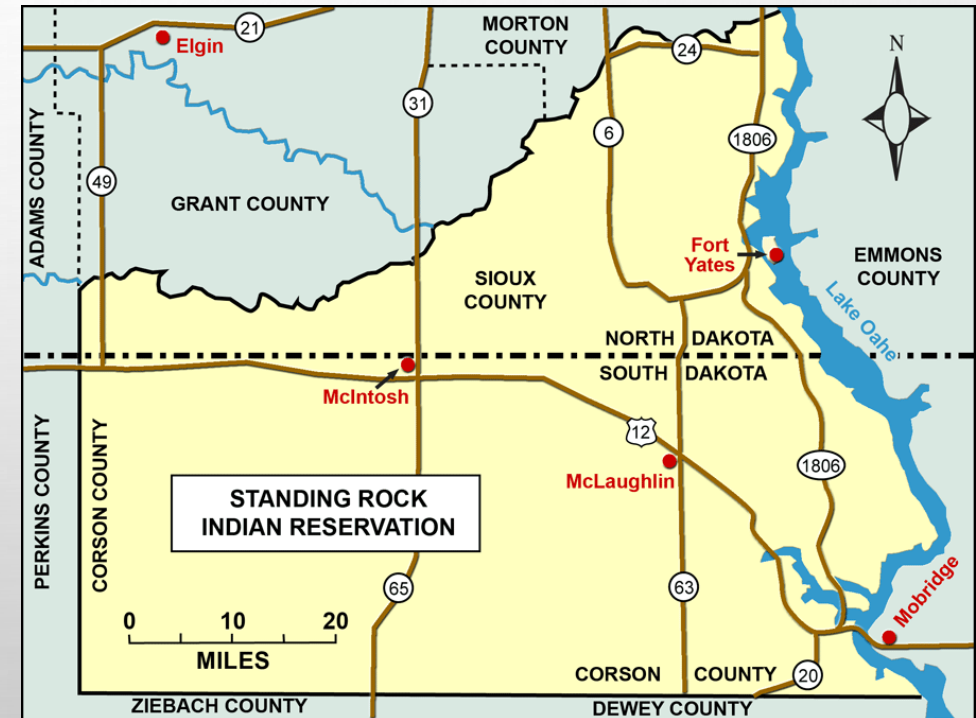
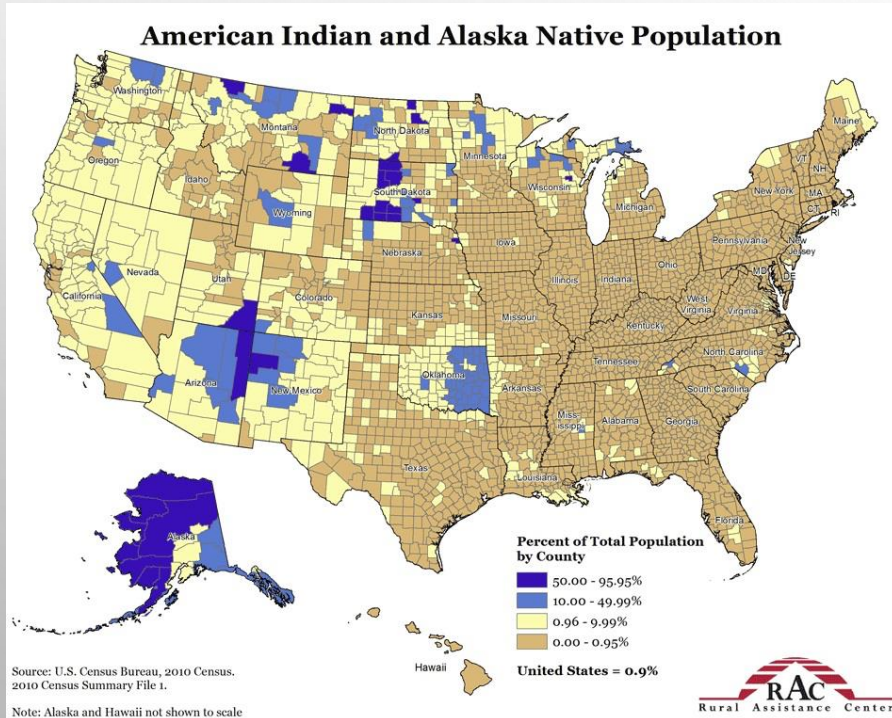
# WATER IS A SOURCE OF LIFE

TOKALA OHITIKA 'BRAVE FOX'

DAVE ARCHAMBAULT – FIRST PEOPLE'S WORLDWIDE, UNIVERSITY OF COLORADO



# TOKALA OHITIKA





# STAND WITH STANDING ROCK

2016 Our Nation Resisted the development of an infrastructure project called Dakota Access Pipeline

DAPL infringes on our Rights:  
Human, Environmental, Cultural,  
Ancestral

Corporations married with US  
Government that did not give our  
Nation say

Igniting indigenous people from  
around the world





# MOVEMENTS

Movement at Standing Rock

Corporations (DAPL ETP)  
US Government (USACOE)

- Necessary for our Nation for 3 reasons: Economy, National Security, Energy Independence
- No input from us.

Uprisings are increasing →  
Advocates and Activists

Result of movements are yet to come. The changes are near.



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# INDIGENOUS

THE MOVEMENT AT STANDING ROCK HAS GIVEN ME THE OPPORTUNITY TO SHARE AND HELP

TRAVELS INCLUDE

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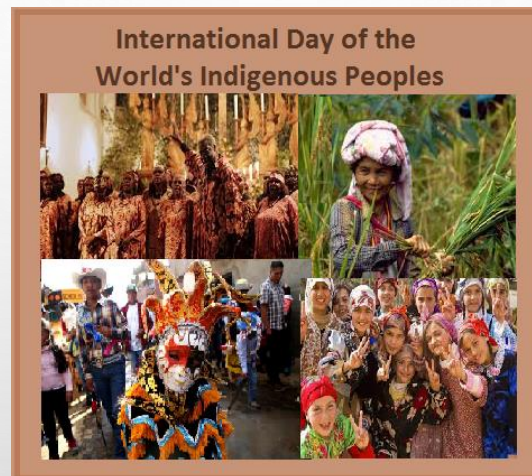
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TRIBAL NATIONS IN US/CANADA



HELPED ME UNDERSTAND INDIGENOUS NATIONS CAN OFFER INNOVATIVE SOLUTIONS FOR NECESSARY CHANGE  
AND THAT THEIR UNDERSTANDING IS VERY SIMPLE AND COMMON



# SIMPLE COMMON UNDERSTANDING





# SOURCES OF LIFE

- SUN
- EARTH
- AIR
- WATER



# SUMMARY

- MOVEMENTS / DEMONSTRATIONS / PROTESTS ARE INCREASING – RESISTING GOVERNMENTS & CORPORATIONS
- INDIGENOUS PEOPLES CAN OFFER SOLUTIONS
- INFRASTRUCTURE PROJECTS INCLUDING WATER PROJECTS CAN BENEFIT FROM INDIGENOUS INPUT.
- MNI WICONI “WATER IS LIFE”
- WATER IS A SOURCE OF LIFE – NOT A RESOURCE

