

Potawatomi Gathering

Review before lesson:

- [youtube.com/watch?v=j_J4Wgr-qac&ab_channel=CPNHownikan](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=j_J4Wgr-qac&ab_channel=CPNHownikan)
- potawatomiheritage.com/encyclopedia/gathering-of-potawatomi-nations/#:~:text=The%20Gathering%20of%20Potawatomi%20Nations,and%20celebrate%20their%20Potawatomi%20heritage

Preparation: Building Connection

Invite students to work in small groups or as a whole class to brainstorm reasons for and types of gatherings. What brings people together? Why?

Examples: family reunions, dances, football games

Applied/Extended Experience-Building Real World Connections

Have students read/watch:

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As with lesson one, ask students to locate the headquarters of each of the 11 bands mentioned in the encyclopedia entry on google maps.

Reflection questions:

Why is it significant that all bands of Potawatomi are able to gather annually?

What is the purpose(s) of hosting the event? Why rotate who hosts?

