



Teacher Materials

Taking Informed Action

Lesson Components

- This section is optional but recommended. Students can review text and photos that illustrate examples of Andean culture and examples of reciprocity today.

Connection to the Compelling Question

- How do sources help us form an argument? What sources helped you learn about the concept of *ayni*, or reciprocity? Can we consider *ayni* innovative?

Suggested Lesson Procedure

Reciprocity—Andean Style

- Students use images and text featuring contemporary Andean cultures to investigate the concept of *ayni*, or reciprocity, and how it is still relevant today.

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- Look for reciprocity in your community.
- Students investigate local community efforts of reciprocity (e.g., food banks; waterway and community cleanups; water conservation efforts; soup kitchens; homeless shelters) and find ways to participate.
- Use discussion questions to encourage students to reflect on the importance of volunteerism and community work.

Discussion Questions

- Why is it important to be involved in volunteer group efforts that benefit your community?
- How can you and your family benefit from community work?
- What volunteer opportunities are available in your school or community, and how can you become involved.

