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Student Materials

Supporting Question One: Why Is Salmon Important to Native People and Nations of the Pacific Northwest?

Part A—Case Study Analysis

Directions: After examining each source in your case study, select two sources that best explain why salmon is important to Native People and Nations. Complete the writing prompts below using evidence from your selected sources. Be ready to share your responses.



I studied the _____ region of the Pacific Northwest.			
Source 1 (circle one)	object	image	quotation
After examining this source, I would argue that salmon is important to _____ region of the Pacific Northwest because. . .			
The evidence that supports this claim says. . .			
Source 2 (circle one)	object	image	quotation
After examining this source, I would argue that salmon is important to _____ region of the Pacific Northwest because. . .			
The evidence that supports this claim says. . .			

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Part B—Crafting Evidence-Based Claims

Directions: First, share out claims drafted Part A. Then, together with your peers, refine your claims. Use the left-hand column in the organizer below to explain why salmon is important for each region and the right-hand column to quote or paraphrase evidence from the sources in the case studies that supports each claim.

Why is salmon important?	The evidence that supports this claim says. . .
Salmon is important to Pacific Coast Nations because. . .	
Salmon is important to Puget Sound Nations because. . .	
Salmon is important to Columbia River/Plateau Nations because. . .	

Part C—Constructing Claims

Directions: Construct a claim that addresses supporting question one: *Why is salmon important to Native Peoples and Nations of the Pacific Northwest?* Be sure cite the sources that best support your claim.

1. Claim
2. Evidence