

Class Name: English III American Literature  
Unit Title/Focus: Unit 1 Oral Traditions of the Nez Perce  
Grade Level: 11

**Texts Examined:**

Traditional short stories of the Nez Perce

“Bat and Coyote”

“Coyote and the Monster of Kamiah”

“The First Moccasins”

“The Seven Devils”

“Yellow Jacket and Ant”

**Writing:**

Response Prompts (Expository)

Thematic analysis essay (Persuasive)

**Speaking:**

Group Discussions after the completion of each short story.

**Viewing:**

Pictures of the local natural features

**Listening:**

Narrative of “Coyote and the Monster of Kamiah”

**Notes:**

Standard vocabulary and grammar/punctuation instruction accompanies every unit.