

Native Report Season 17 Episode 2

Watch the Video:

[Annie Humphrey: Experiences as a musician, bringing her children with her on the road, and passing along Ojibwe traditions to her grandchildren.](#)

Listen to the song:

[Now She Dances by Annie Humphrey](#)

Grade level: 10-12

Time needed: 30-40 minutes of one class period

Materials Needed:

Video and song linked above

Copy of student viewing worksheet

Minnesota ELA Standards

10.2.1.2 Write with command of grammar and mechanics to influence voice and style.

10.3.3.1 Thoughtfully and safely access, analyze, and create written, oral, and digital content, applicable to task, purpose, audience, and discipline.

Minnesota Art Standards (2018)

3.1.5.9.1 Identify an emotion experienced when singing, playing instruments or listening to music.

3.3.5.9.1 Describe a memory, feeling, or story associated with music that is listened to or performed.

3.8.5.9.1 Describe how interests, knowledge, and skills relate to personal choices in the creation or performance of music.

3.1.5.10.1 Sing, play instruments or listen to music from various cultures, including music from Minnesota American Indian tribes and communities.

Objectives:

- Analyze emotion and meaning in music
- Understand the cultural connection to the art form of music
- Identify personal connections to music

Activities:

1. Watch the video
2. Listen to the song
3. Complete the worksheet
4. Share and discuss responses with the class

Essential Questions:

How does music bring communities together? How does music help us heal?

Name: _____

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Watch the video from *Native Report*:

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Directions: Watch the video and respond to the following questions in complete sentences.

1. How did Annie Humphrey begin her career in music?
2. What does honoring earth mean to Annie?
3. How does Annie explain that sexual assault affects women?
4. Explain how Annie describes the meaning of the end of her song.

Listen to the Song:

[Now She Dances by Annie Humphrey](#)

Directions: Listen to the song and respond to the following questions in complete sentences.

1. What emotions do you feel conveyed in *Now She Dances*?
2. Explain the journey of the woman in the song.

Respond to the following in 3-5 complete sentences.

How does music bring communities together? What impact has music had on your own life?

Select a song that has had meaning to you, personally. Describe, in detail, how the words, melody, and emotions of the song create that meaning for you.