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**Powwow Video Analysis Questions**

[**Merriam-Webster Dictionary Definition of powwow: ttps://www.merriam-webster.com/dictionary/powwow**](ttps://www.merriam-webster.com/dictionary/powwow)  
1)   an American Indian medicine man   
2a)  an American Indian ceremony (as for victory in war)   
2b)  an American Indian social gathering or fair usually including competitive dancing   
3a) a social get-together   
3b)  a meeting for discussion

**Questions to think about:**

1. What do we notice, observe, hear, and see in the video that gives us valuable information about modern-day powwows?
2. Can we infer that historical powwows of 100 years ago would be different than modern-day powwows? How might they have been different?
3. How might modern-day powwows and historical powwows be similar?
4. What have you learned about Native American groups from this lesson?
5. While looking at your Group Explorers Chart, what are some reasons why the explorers wanted to come to the new land?
6. How might the explorers have affected the lives of the Native Americans?

**Five-paragraph essay:** Comparing a modern-day powwow with traditional powwows.

* + Paragraph One: Introduction.
  + Paragraph Two: Describe two new things that you have learned about the Native American culture.
  + Paragraph Three: Compare and contrast modern-day Native American Powwows with historical Powwows of 100 years ago.
  + Paragraph Four: Make an inference of what ways the European explorers have changed life for the Native American people.
  + Paragraph Five: Conclusion.