

## **Metropolitan Community College**

### **SOCI 1100 4A Fall, 2012**

#### **Week #2 Objectives**

Read the Introduction to Part II and the assigned articles. After studying this material, you should be able to:

1. Review the contributions of Native Americans in political, economic, and moral issues
2. Examine the spiritual connection to the land in many Native American traditions
3. Assess the influence on the U.S. form of government by the Six Nations Iroquois Confederacy
4. Identify the important role that clowns represent in many Indian religions
5. Discuss the relevance of Native American heritage for all members of society

For September 26, refer to the Introduction article to Part II (see page 52) in your text to answer and discuss thoroughly the following:

Why should the Native American heritage be known to everyone?

\*Be sure to cite examples from the reading combined with your own opinion.

Read "Just Speak Your Language" (see p. 90) and discuss ways of knowing

#### **Week #2 Assignment -- Due: at class time on October 3**

In order to receive full credit, your assignments must:

1. Be written in your own words and in complete sentences,
2. Incorporate examples when possible,
3. Be typed (word processed) and double spaced,
4. Include an introductory statement and/or a concluding statement,
5. All content from text or other sources are to be appropriately referenced and documented
6. Be generally grammatically correct, proofread for typing/spelling errors and readable.
7. Include appropriately formatted reference citations

**Refer to the article in the text titled "Perceptions of America's Native Democracies" by Grindle and Johansen (see article 2, page 62) and answer all parts of the following questions (30 points):**

(a) Who are the two founders of the Six Nations Iroquois Confederacy? Name the six nations of the confederacy.

(b) How did the Iroquois League function? Briefly describe the legislative process.

**Daryl Wilson, Mis Misa (20 points)**

Who or what is Mis Misa? What is its central purpose or function?

How is the Native American view of Mt. Shasta different from that of many non-Indians?

**Richard Littlebear "Just Speak your Language" (15 points)**

The author enumerates seven ways of knowing one's native language is important to indigenous culture. Explain at least three of them.

**Supplemental reading: John Mohawk "Origins of Iroquois Political Thought" (20 points)**

What is the Peacemaker's message to the Haudenosaunee?

What did he mean by the "Power of Righteousness"?

**Vocabulary quiz on October 3 -- see page 92 and class notes**

Aiowantha (Hiawatha)	Anglo-American, Euro-American
Deganawidah, or Peacemaker clan	Ethnic confederacies
Great Law of Peace	Haudenosaunee
Six Nations Iroquois Confederacy	Longhouse
Mis Misa	Sachem
	White Roots of Peace
Culture	material culture
nonmaterial culture	normative culture
cognitive culture	Anasazi
kiva	Sun Dagger
Winter Count	petroglyph
pictograph	graphic history
Intaglio	folkways
mores	Wacipi