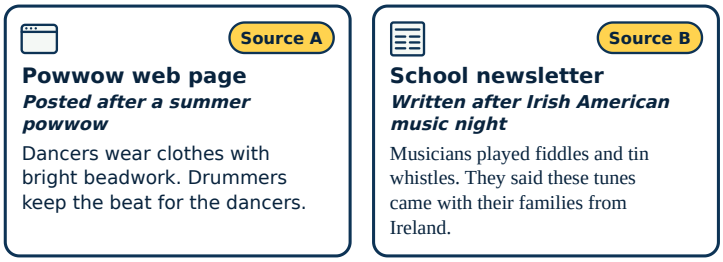Cultures and Communities

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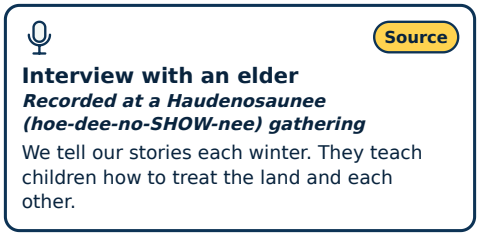
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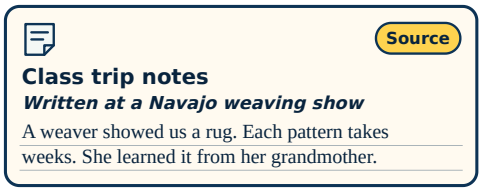
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It was the biggest rug at the show.
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how to win games
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5. Where did the tunes come from, according to the newsletter?

Source

School newsletter

Written after Irish American music night

Musicians played fiddles and tin whistles. They said these tunes came with their families from Ireland.

A teacher wrote them for school.
They came with families from Ireland.
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Handed out at a Mexican American holiday party

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They read it like a book. They wrap gifts in it. They hang the banners up.
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Powwow web page

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Dancers wear clothes with bright beadwork. Drummers keep the beat for the dancers.

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lead a parade down the street
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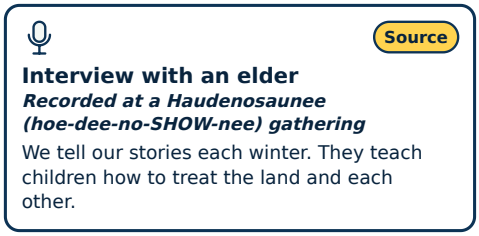
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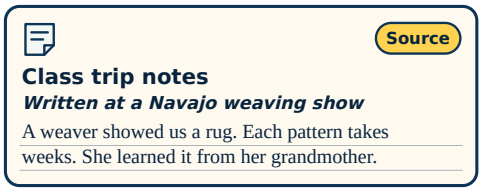
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