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T.A.C.O.S. Primary Source Analysis – Seminole Diaspora

Understanding Diaspora

A diaspora is when a group of people moves away from their original homeland and lives in new places. This movement can be forced or chosen, but people carry their culture, traditions, and identity with them and stay connected across distance.



T – Time & Place

When was this image created? What was happening during this time?

➡ How does this connect to the Seminole Wars or the movement of the Seminole people?



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A – Action

What is happening in this image

➡ Does this show daily life, resistance, or something staged?

C – Caption

Write a title for this image:

➡ How does your caption show movement OR staying?

O – Objects

What objects or details do you notice? (clothing, environment, tools)

➡ What do these tell you about Seminole culture?

➡ How might these traditions continue even if people moved?

S – Summary

What is the message of this image?

➡ How does this image show diaspora (movement, resistance, or continuity)?





T.A.C.O.S. Primary Source Analysis – Seminole Diaspora Sample Answers

T Time & Place

Sample Answer:

- Late 1800s–early 1900s
- Clues: clothing style, black-and-white photo, environment (Florida vegetation)

Diaspora Connection:

- This image likely shows Seminole people who remained in Florida after the Seminole Wars

A Action

Sample Answer:

- A family standing together, possibly posing for a photograph
- Shows daily life rather than conflict

Diaspora Connection:

- Shows how life continued after displacement and resistance

C Caption

Sample Answer:

- “Seminole Family Life in Florida After the Wars”

Explanation:

- Shows staying + continuity, not just removal

O Objects

Sample Answer:

- Clothing (patchwork dresses)
- Natural environment (trees, water)
- Family grouping

What it shows:

- Cultural identity
- Connection to land

Diaspora Connection:

- Traditions (like clothing) continue even if people moved or were separated

S Summary

Sample Answer:

- This image shows that Seminole people continued their culture and daily life even after being forced to move or resist removal.

Sentence Frame:

This image shows diaspora because Seminole people stayed connected to their



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T.A.C.O.S. Primary Source Analysis – Muscogee Diaspora

Understanding Diaspora

A diaspora is when a group of people moves away from their original homeland and lives in new places. This movement can be forced or chosen, but people carry their culture, traditions, and identity with them and stay connected across distance.



T – Time & Place

When did this event take place? What was happening?

➡ What law or policy caused this movement?

A – Action

What is happening in this image or map?

➡ Where are people moving from and to?

➡ Is this movement forced or voluntary?



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T.A.C.O.S. Primary Source Analysis – Muscogee Diaspora



C – Caption

Write a title for this image:

➡ Include words like removal, movement, or displacement

O – Objects

What do you notice? (routes, distance, land, labels)

➡ What do these details tell you?

➡ What challenges might people have faced?

S – Summary

What is the message of this image?

➡ How did this movement change Muscogee communities?





T.A.C.O.S. Primary Source Analysis – Muscogee Diaspora Sample Answers

🕒 Time & Place

Sample Answer:

1830s

During the Indian Removal period

Clues: wagons, clothing, long journey

Diaspora Connection:

Movement caused by the Indian Removal Act

👤 Action

Sample Answer:

People traveling long distances

Moving from Southeast to Indian Territory

Carrying belongings

Diaspora Connection:

This movement is forced migration, not a choice

📄 Caption

Sample Answer:

“Forced Removal of Muscogee People on the Trail of Tears”

📦 Objects

Sample Answer:

Wagons

Animals

Supplies

Large groups of people

What it shows:

Long journey

Difficulty and hardship

Diaspora Connection:

Movement over distance = diaspora

Shows challenges of displacement

📝 Summary

Sample Answer:

This image shows that Muscogee people were forced to leave their homeland and travel long distances, which changed their communities.

Sentence Frame:

This image shows diaspora because people were forced to move and rebuild their lives in a new place.



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T.A.C.O.S. Primary Source Analysis – Lakota Diaspora

Understanding Diaspora

A diaspora is when a group of people moves away from their original homeland and lives in new places. This movement can be forced or chosen, but people carry their culture, traditions, and identity with them and stay connected across distance.



T – Time & Place

When was this image created?

- ➡ What was happening to Lakota lands during this time?
- ➡ How do treaties connect to this moment?

A – Action

What is happening in this image?

- ➡ Does it look staged or natural?
- ➡ What might this image NOT show about movement?



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T.A.C.O.S. Primary Source Analysis – Lakota Diaspora



C – Caption

Write a title for this image:

➡ Include ideas of identity, leadership, or change

O – Objects

What do you notice? (clothing, symbols, setting)

➡ What do these represent?

➡ How could these continue even after displacement?

S – Summary

What is the message of this image?

➡ How does this image show identity continuing despite diaspora?





T.A.C.O.S. Primary Source Analysis — Lakota Diaspora Sample Answers

Ⓡ Time & Place

Sample Answer:

Late 1800s

Clues: formal clothing, staged portrait, historical setting

Context:

Time of treaty violations and land loss

Diaspora Connection:

Lakota land was being reduced through broken treaties

Ⓐ Action

Sample Answer:

Leaders posing for a photograph

Likely taken by non-Native photographer

Diaspora Connection:

Does NOT show movement directly

Shows how Native people were represented during this time

Ⓒ Caption

Sample Answer:

“Lakota Leaders During a Time of Change and Land Loss”

Ⓞ Objects

Sample Answer:

Clothing (regalia, symbols of leadership)

Positioning (formal, posed)

What it shows:

Identity

Leadership

Cultural pride

Diaspora Connection:

Cultural identity continues even after displacement

Ⓢ Summary

Sample Answer:

This image shows that Lakota identity and leadership continued even as their land was taken and their communities were separated.

Sentence Frame:

This image shows diaspora because Lakota people maintained their identity even after being separated from their homeland.

