BCFNS 12 Name:

Dene: A Journey, Season One, Episode 02 Date:

**Go to APTN, and search for the TV show.**

**A Special Place**

“Dene singer-songwriter Leela Gilday has worked hard to establish herself in Canada’s music industry but it’s been at the expense of learning more about her culture. Now with her music career established, Leela returns to her home community of Deline to try to make a traditional tanned moose hide. She quickly learns moose hide making is about determination and patience, traits she struggles with as the physical work takes its toll and the smell becomes too much. But then Leela discovers the art of making a moose hide may have more to do with ancient ways then a modern time schedule”. http://aptn.ca/deneajourney/

1. What are some of the steps you notice about tanning a hide?

2. What is very hard about the process?

3. Why is it important to her to do this work?

**B to A Level:**

**Human Interaction with Environments**

* Understand and analyze the relationships among people and their physical environment.
* How are BC First Nations cultural practices and world view connected to the geography of BC? (in this case, Deline)
* How does the environment shape cultures?
* How and why have cultural practices changed and remained the same over time? How are worldviews been passed on through generations?
* What does it mean to be indigenous in 2017?

Consider **ONE** Essential Questions and understandings above and write about one in the context of this show.

**Attach separate sheet to this assignment.**

|  | **Exceeds** | **Fully Meets** | **Meets Expectations** | **Not yet** |
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| Non-fiction reading or viewing response | Thorough synthesis and interpretation of complex information. Selects effective evidence. Offers thoughtful, well supported judgments and evaluations. | Interprets and evaluates complex information. Selects effective evidence. Logical, supported judgments and evaluations. | Offers a narrow or partial summary of complex information. Broad judgment with limited support. | Unable to summarize or interpret complex information or did not attempt assignment. May misinterpret. Rash, unsupported judgments. |