


Short Response

The ways people treat both each other and the natural environment in which they live has an impact on human communities. It is important for all cultures to work together to create a strong community and a healthy environment. In Chief Dan George’s reflective essay, “I am a Native of North America” he expresses his views of community, which are based on his experiences growing up in the traditional ways of his Native culture. He contrasts his beliefs as a Native with those of white society. Write three paragraphs describing his views. What different attitudes does he notice between Native and white people? What kind of community does he suggest is best? Why? Make sure that your response is word-processed, titled and includes your name. Use correct conventions (spelling, capitalization, punctuation) and clear word choice. Maintain effective organization throughout the paper by presenting a logical progression of ideas linked together with transitions between sentences and paragraphs. Support your claims with valid reasoning and relevant quotes from the text.

			
	Emerging / Developing	Proficient	Extending
Connections		Creates connections between ideas with a broad and clear understanding.	
Evidence		Evaluates evidence to select a wide range of relevant supporting material.	
Writing & Design		Applies writing and design strategies to organize a progression of ideas.	
Grammar & Punctuation		Revises for grammar and punctuation in a thorough and mostly accurate way.	

Self-Assessment:

Teacher-Assessment:

