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Worksheet: Traditional Governance in the Diné Government Series

Before Watching

1. What do you already know about traditional governance in the (Navajo) community? (3 Pts)

2. Why do you think understanding traditional governance might be important for the Diné nation today? (3 pts)

While Watching Use the video to answer the following questions.

3. Who is presenting in this video? (Name and role) (2 Pts)

4. What are the key features of traditional Diné governance mentioned in the video? (3 pts)

- Feature A: _____
- Feature B: _____
- Feature C: _____

5. How does the presenter describe how decisions are made in the traditional system? (3 pts)

6. What relationships or social structures support traditional governance (for example: clans, kinship, elders, spiritual roles)? (3 pts)

7. What challenges did the presenter say traditional governance has faced historically or currently? (3 Pts)

8. What role do **centuries-old Diné principles** (for example: hozhó, k'é, etc.) play in governance according to the video? (5 pts)

9. Does the presenter discuss how traditional governance interacts with the modern government of the Navajo Nation? If yes, describe one example. (2 Pts)

After Watching

10. Reflecting on the video, what is one idea about traditional governance that surprised you or that you found new? (3 pts)

11. How might the Diné traditional governance model contribute to resolving modern issues (for instance: community planning, environment, law, conflict)? (5 pts)

12. If you were advising youth in the Diné nation about leadership, what lesson from this video would you highlight, and why? (5 Pts)

13. Create one question you would like to ask the Navajo Nation President after watching this video, and why? (5 pts)

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Extension Activity

14. Research one Diné traditional principle (e.g., hozhó, k'é, hózhóóí) and write a short paragraph (5-7 sentences) about how it connects to governance and leadership. (10 Pts)

15. Compare and contrast the traditional governance system described in the video with a modern system of government (tribal, state, or federal). Write 3 similarities and 3 differences. (10 Pts)

Similarities:

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____

Differences:

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____