Howasteya Oyuspapi: Capturing Their Good Voices

VIEWING GUIDE



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About this Guide

Howasteya Oyuspapi: Capturing Their Good Voices was created with the goal of documenting and preserving elders' wisdom, cultural knowledge, and experiences. This viewing guide serves as a tool to help viewers analyze key themes throughout the documentary in hopes that they will have a deeper understanding of the material.

This guide allows for both thematic and linear viewing:

- In the Themes Viewing Guide section, you will find a summary of key themes as well as relevant time stamps with a brief description of what is discussed during that time.
- In the Linear Viewing Guide section, you will find a table that splits the documentary into sections based on the chronological order in which the elders are speaking.

Themes Viewing Guide

Theme: Childhood

This theme deals with the elders' childhood experiences. One common experience many of them had was being raise by grandparents. In addition, one can see how their childhoods influenced the type of careers they would have later in life.

Relevant Time Stamps	Brief Description	
5:14-6:07	John Eagle Shield, Sr. – Discusses his birth, growing up in Little	
	Eagle, and being raised by his grandmother.	
6:52-7:00	Faith Spotted Eagle – Raised by her grandmother.	
8:55-9:37	Duane Hollow Horn Bear – Talks about how he was raised by his	
	grandparents.	
15:14-15:45	Duane Hollow Horn Bear – Recalls always being surrounded by the	
	Lakota language in his childhood days. He hardly heard his mother	
	speak English to him, and other elders and his grandparents spoke to	
	him in Lakota.	
19:27-20:10	Beverly Stabber Warne – Talks about growing up in Manderson	
	District with her mother and maternal grandparents and how she	
	would always sit by someone's bedside when they were sick.	
20:10-21:13	Faith Spotted Eagle – Talks about how when she was little her dad	
	told her she was going to have to do something about the dams	
	along the Missouri River that destroyed Native communities.	

Theme: Education

This theme looks at the experiences and journeys of the elders throughout their education. Many of them attended country school, boarding school, public school, or college. Additionally, it touches on the impact of boarding schools on Native Americans. It also deals with one elder's career in education, another's work as a mentor for nursing students, and another's efforts to teach the Lakota language.

Relevant Time Stamps	Brief Description	
2:03-2:11	Faith Spotted Eagle – On the Elder Council for the American Indian	
	Science and Engineering Society (AISES) and has a minor in	
	Biology.	
3:54-4:34	Beverly Stabber Warne – Discusses her education at Pine Ridge	
	Boarding School, Rapid City School system, and St. John's	
	McNamara School of Nursing.	
4:34-5:14	A. Gay Kingman – Talks about her education at Northern State and	
	her career in teaching on the Reservation and later in Minneapolis.	
7:00-8:11	Faith Spotted Eagle – Discusses going to country school to learn	
	English, how her father refused to send her to boarding school, and	

	her experience going to public school and eventually Black Hills State.	
17:39-19:27	A. Gay Kingman – Talks about going into education as a career. She has found that education is in everything, and she is constantly educating people on what sovereignty is and the political relationship Native Americans have with the U.S. government.	
22:05-22:46	Duane Hollow Horn Bear – Discusses how he does not feel that boarding schools academically prepared them to succeed in higher education, so a lot of them did not continue their education beyond high school.	
22:47-23:27	Duane Hollow Horn Bear – References how the boarding schools contributed to the loss of language that he saw in the American Indian Movement (AIM).	
23:42-24:13	Duane Hollow Horn Bear – Talks about realizing that they were going to be teaching Lakota when his uncle came to him asking for help. He learned the methodologies and assisted his uncle with teaching the language and eventually the history and culture.	
30:18-32:11	Faith Spotted Eagle – Discusses her experience going to school where she was told that Natives did not do well in math, physics, and chemistry. As a result, she was put into general math until she begged her father to let her take chemistry. She felt she was held back when she went to college until she had the opportunity to attend American University in Washington D.C. There she learned how the U.S. government functioned by interning for a senator, and she met a lot of diverse people.	
32:38-33:38	A. Gay Kingman – Talks about the American Indian Movement (AIM) starting their own school in Minneapolis. She helped work on the curriculum and helped get the AIM Survival School accredited.	
33:38-35:23	Duane Hollow Horn Bear – Talks about going to workshops about immersion as a teaching method and realized that was the way that he was raised. He says that to teach Lakota it must be done through total immersion. He talks about starting an immersion school and building relationships with children to identify who they are in Lakota.	
35:23-36:06	Beverly Stabber Warne – Talks about her current job mentoring Lakota nursing students.	
37:38-38:01	A. Gay Kingman – Talks about the way they conducted school at the AIM Survival School by starting the morning with the drum and songs. She believes that school should pay attention to the whole child.	
39:09-40:24	Beverly Stabber Warne – Discusses teaching the nursing students that she mentors and asking them about their clinical experience. She likes to give them another way to approach a patient holistically. She reminds that there is a spiritual side to their care.	

Theme: Lakota Language

This theme deals with the Lakota language as many of the elders speak Lakota throughout portions of their interviews. It also looks at how they learned it, contributing factors to the loss of the language, the effect that that loss has on the youth, and efforts to revitalize the language through immersion school.

Relevant Time Stamps	Brief Description	
2:23-3:04	Jerome Kills Small – Introduces himself in Lakota.	
3:04-3:54	Duane Hollow Horn Bear – Introduces himself in Lakota and talks about where his name came from.	
15:14-15:45	Duane Hollow Horn Bear – Recalls always being surrounded by the language in his childhood days. He hardly heard his mother speak English to him, and other elders and his grandparents spoke to him in Lakota.	
21:13-21:46	Duane Hollow Horn Bear – Talks about rarely being able to use the language in middle school and using it only when going to someone's house or at school out of the range of the nuns and priests.	
22:47-23:27	Duane Hollow Horn Bear – Discusses how he thought more people knew Lakota, but when he heard the anger coming out of the American Indian Movement (AIM), he realized that sadly a lot of people had lost the language after being in boarding schools.	
23:42-24:13	Duane Hollow Horn Bear – Talks about realizing that they were going to be teaching the language when his uncle came to him asking for help. He learned the methodologies and assisted his uncle with teaching the language and eventually history and culture.	
28:49-30:18	John Eagle Shield, Sr. –Talks about how the youth do not know the language. As a result, they are not learning the values and morals of their culture.	
33:38-35:23	Duane Hollow Horn Bear – Talks about going to workshops about immersion and realized that was the way that he was raised. He says that to teach Lakota it must be done through total immersion. He talks about starting an immersion school and building relationships with children to identify who they are in Lakota.	
42:20-42:56	Duane Hollow Horn Bear – Talks about the cultural flame that is inside of their children. He says they must feed that flame with who they are, their culture, their language, and everything about them and their people so that those children can one day say, "I am Lakota, and I am proud."	

Theme: Lakota Culture

This theme is concerned with various aspects of Lakota Culture ranging from family history, family relationships, Lakota values, practicing ceremonies, and Lakota language. A common thread among the elders is an emphasis on teaching Lakota values to the youth.

Relevant Time Stamps	Brief Description	
6:08-6:51	John Eagle Shield, Sr. – Talks about his family being Hunkpapa and	
	maintaining their traditions.	
9:37-10:15	Jerome Kills Small – Talks about Lakota intimacy within a single	
	dwelling.	
10:15-11:23	A. Gay Kingman – Discusses the importance of family and how	
	hers tries to adhere to their Lakota values and spiritualism by	
	practicing their ceremonies.	
11:24-13:01	Jerome Kills Small – Talks about how he questioned where the rest	
	of the family members were in a book that he had to read in school	
	when he was young. Ties back to his discussion on Lakota intimacy.	
24:13-28:01	Jerome Kills Small – Talks about the sweat lodge and sharing his	
	culture with fellowships of Christians that visit and want to learn.	
	He shares a story about one woman believing he cured her and how	
	he had to correct her. He believes his duty is to be a storyteller and	
	help with prayers in ceremonies.	
28:01-30:18	John Eagle Shield, Sr. – Shares a story about how he asked some	
	students whether they have had a chance for animals to talk to them.	
	He talks about how that was who they were as a people and how the	
	youth today are missing that. He also talks about how the youth do	
	not know the language. As a result, they are not learning the values	
	and morals of their culture.	
36:06-36:59	Beverly Stabber Warne – Talks about the nursing students she	
	mentors all wanting to give back to their communities. She explains	
	that they must heal the people first so that families can heal	
10.21.11.12	themselves.	
40:24-41:17	Jerome Kills Small – Talks about the meaning of the word	
	"Lakota." He shares that the word means allies, and if a textbook	
	says that the Lakota were savages, do not believe it, for the Lakota	
	are allies to everybody. He says that the Lakota were kind and	
	courteous until their societies were messed with and then they	
	retaliated.	

Theme: Spirituality

This theme deals with the importance of spirituality among the elders. The elders share experiences that have shaped their lives, stories that demonstrate their connection to their spirituality and culture, and their efforts to teach and help others.

Relevant Time Stamps	Brief Description
14:10-15:14	Faith Spotted Eagle – Talks about the experience she had in which
	her son spiritually met his great grandmother as he was born. Also
	talks about her realization that not everyone had the same kind of
	experiences that she had.
15:46-16:56	Duane Hollow Horn Bear – Talks about how the grandmother that
	birthed him uttered a prayer in Lakota into his mouth when she
	breathed life into him. Whatever that prayer was, he believes that he
	has been following it in his life.
16:56-17:19	Beverly Stabber Warne – Discusses her appreciation for the way
	that Lakota people pray. She talks about how prayer becomes part
	of what is happening in the moment.
24:13-28:01	Jerome Kills Small – Talks about taking fellowships of Christians to
	the sweat lodge when they visit since they want to learn about the
	culture. He shares a story about how a woman thought he was the
	reason she no longer had headaches and how he had to correct her.
	He believes his duty is to be a storyteller and help with prayers in
	ceremonies.
36:58-37:38	Faith Spotted Eagle – Talks about developing a healing model for
	Red Rage to help Native people.
39:09-40:24	Beverly Stabber Warne – Discusses how she mentors nursing
	students and reminds them that there is a spiritual side to caring for
	patients. They must take on the responsibility of easing patients'
	fears about dying by being mindful of what they say and how they
	care for the patient.

Theme: Issues Facing Lakota People

This theme highlights important issues facing Lakota people. The elders discuss issues like alcoholism, turmoil on the reservation, assimilation, environmental racism, high dropout rates among Native children, loss of language, loss of Lakota values, and lastly, Red Rage.

Relevant Time Stamps	Brief Description	
8:11-8:55	Duane Hollow Horn Bear – Discusses the legalization of the sale of	
	alcohol to Native Americans and its devastating effects on Native	
	people as they tried to make it in the big cities.	
13:01-14:10	John Eagle Shield, Sr. – Talks about what Little Eagle was like	
	before vs. the turmoil that he sees today. His biggest concern is that	
	everyone lives so close together and there is always conflict.	

17:19-17:39	Beverly Stabber Warne – Talks about assimilation affecting not	
17.17-17.37	only their culture but religion as well. She talks about written prayer	
20 10 21 12	and how after a while the same words will no longer mean anyth	
20:10-21:13	Faith Spotted Eagle – Discusses environmental racism and how the	
	dams along the Missouri River mainstem are all where a Native	
	community once was.	
22:47-23:27	Duane Hollow Horn Bear – References how the boarding school era	
	contributed to the loss of language that he saw in the American	
	Indian Movement (AIM).	
28:49-30:18	John Eagle Shield, Sr. – Talks about all that is missing for their	
	youth. He shares a story about how he asked some students whether	
	they have had a chance for animals to talk to them. He talks about	
	how that was who they were as a people and how the youth today	
	are missing that. He also talks about how the youth do not know the	
	language. As a result, they are not learning the values and morals of	
	their culture. He asks, "How are we going to give them the benefit	
	of our knowledge so that they can become leaders?"	
32:11-32:36	A. Gay Kingman – Talks about the issues Native American students	
	were facing in Minneapolis.	
36:06-36:58	Beverly Stabber Warne – Talks about how the nursing students she	
	mentors want to make a change because they see what is happening	
	to their communities. One issues she talks about is the high dropout	
	rate of Native American children from kindergarten through 12 th	
	grade in Rapid City.	
36:58-37:38	Faith Spotted Eagle – Talks about realizing how people changed	
	when she returned to the reservation after living in the city. She	
	explains that people were angrier, meaner, and more violent. She	
	called this anger Red Rage and developed a healing model that she	
	has been doing since 1994.	
	nas seen doing since 1771.	

Theme: Words of Wisdom

This theme looks at words of wisdom shared by the elders. The elders emphasize the importance of Lakota values, morals, language, and spiritualism. In addition, they share the desire to teach these aspects of Lakota culture to the youth so that the children may grow up to become strong Lakota leaders.

Relevant Time Stamps	Brief Description	
38:01-38:22	John Eagle Shield, Sr. – Talks about how he wants to make sure	
	there are bona fide leaders who have a firm foundation of Lakota	
	values and morals and understand their history.	
38:22-38:41	A. Gay Kingman – Talks about how good tribal leadership means	
	following Lakota virtues and values. She mentions instilling those	
	values in Lakota children through their language, culture, and	
	spiritualism.	

38:41-39:09	Beverly Stabber Warne – Talks about teaching nursing students
	who they are as Lakota people and their values. She tells them that
	if they make life decisions based off their Lakota values then those
	decisions will be correct.
39:09-40:24	Beverly Stabber Warne – Discusses teaching the nursing students
	that she mentors and asking them about their clinical experience.
	She likes to give them another way to approach a patient
	holistically. She reminds that there is a spiritual side to their care.
	They must take on the responsibility of easing a patient's fear of
	dying by being mindful of what they say and how they care for the
	patient.
40:24-41:17	Jerome Kills Small – Talks about the meaning of the word
	"Lakota." He shares that the word means allies, and if a textbook
	says that the Lakota were savages, do not believe it, for the Lakota
	are allies to everybody. He says that the Lakota were kind and
	courteous until their societies were messed with and then they
	retaliated.
41:17-41:48	Beverly Stabber Warne – Talks about how she believes it is their
	job to teach what a Lakota is, what they believe, and how they lived.
	She emphasizes that that knowledge is not old or irrelevant, for it is
	more relevant today than ever, especially if they want to instill self-
	worth into Lakota youth.
41:48-42:20	A. Gay Kingman – Wants to reinforce to Lakota youth that they
	must know who they are and to respect their culture, language, and
	spiritualism because that has kept their people strong for centuries.
	She says they must instill that in their children so that Lakota values
	and virtues will continue to remain strong.
42:20-42:56	Duane Hollow Horn Bear – Talks about the cultural flame that is
	inside of their children. He says they must feed that flame with who
	they are, their culture, their language, and everything about them
	and their people so that those children can one day say, "I am
	Lakota, and I am proud."

Linear Viewing Guide

Time Stamp	Elder	Main Topic
0:52-1:08	John Eagle Shield, Sr.	Introduction. Standing Rock Lakota Elder.
1:08-1:23	A. Gay Kingman	Introduction. From Cheyenne River Sioux
		Reservation.
1:23-1:46	Beverly Stabber Warne	Introduction. Born in Pine Ridge in 1939 and has
		been a nurse for 60 years.
1:46-2:22	Faith Spotted Eagle	Introduction. Discusses her Dakota name and how
		she was named after her great, great grandmother
		who was descended from the Mdewakantonwan.
		Also mentions that she is on the elder council for
		the American Indian Science and Engineering
		Society (AISES). Talks about how she was an
		urban Native until she came back home to the
		Yankton or Ihanktonwan Reservation.
2:22-3:04	Jerome Kills Small	Introduction. His Lakota name means Red
		Breasted Robin.
3:04-3:53	Duane Hollow Horn Bear	Introduction. Talks about how Hollow Horn Bear
		is not really his name but belonged to his great,
		great grandfather. The name that was given to
		him by his family was "I Will Pursue Something
		Bigger."
3:54-4:34	Beverly Stabber Warne	Talks about her education at Pine Ridge Boarding
		School, the Rapid City Schooling System, and
		then nursing school at St. John's McNamara
4 2 4 5 12	A G IV	School of Nursing in Rapid City.
4:34-5:13	A. Gay Kingman	Discusses her education and career in teaching.
		Taught on Reservations and then went on to teach
5.14 6.51	L-1 E1. Chi-14 C	in Minneapolis.
5:14-6:51	John Eagle Shield, Sr.	Discusses his birth and who raised him. Also
		mentions which band within the Hunkpapa he is
		from. Talks about maintaining traditions, doing
6:52-8:11	Egith Spotted Foods	prayers, and holding ceremonies. Talks about her upbringing, being raised by her
0.32-0.11	Faith Spotted Eagle	grandmother, early schooling, and the presence of
		her father. Discusses how her father refused to let
		her go to boarding school and how she later went
		to Black Hills State where she struggled with her
		grades.
8:11-9:37	Duane Hollow Horn Bear	Talks about how devastating the legalization of
		the sale of alcohol to Native Americans was for
		Native people as they were trying to make it in
		the big cities. Discusses how his father was
		affected by alcohol and how his mother brought

		the kids back to the reservation. He talks about how his grandparents told his mother that they would raise the boys and she would raise the girls and so it happened.
9:37-10:15	Jerome Kills Small	Discusses Lakota intimacy in a single room dwelling. Talks about the number of family members that lived in these dwellings and how Lakota people did not have swear words out of respect for grandma and grandpa.
10:15-11:23	A. Gay Kingman	Discusses her family and their strong background in their language and culture. Mentions her family has been brought up to practice Lakota values and ceremonies.
11:23-13:01	Jerome Kills Small	Talks about reading Dick and Jane in school as a kid, and how he was puzzled by the lack of people living with the family in the story.
13:02-14:09	John Eagle Shield, Sr.	Discusses his hometown of Little Eagle and being raised by his grandmother. Also mentions his concerns for the people living in Little Eagle today.
14:09-15:15	Faith Spotted Eagle	Talks about her grandmother and the spiritual connection she made with Faith's son when Faith gave birth. Discusses how this event helped her carry on the teachings that she grew up learning in her home.
15:15-16:56	Duane Hollow Horn Bear	Talks about always being surrounded by the Lakota language as a kid. He shares a story about his birth at home and the grandmother that brought him into the world who uttered a prayer into his mouth when she pushed breath into him. He feels that that prayer has guided him in life.
16:56-17:39	Beverly Stabber Warne	Discusses how Lakota people pray, and how assimilation affected religion and prayer.
17:39-19:27	A. Gay Kingman	Talks about her passion for working with people and the importance of education.
19:27-20:10	Beverly Stabber Warne	Talks about how her love for nursing began early as a kid.
20:10-21:13	Faith Spotted Eagle	Discusses environmental racism and the destruction of Native communities along the Missouri River by the Corps of Engineers. Talks about how her dad told her she was going to have to do something about it when she was just 12 years old, and she tucked that conversation away in her mind.

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21:13-24:13	Duane Hollow Horn Bear	Discusses how when he was in middle school, he was not using Lakota as much unless it was out of earshot of the nuns and priests. Talks about how boarding schools did not prepare them to succeed in higher education. Also discusses how there was no work after he graduated high school, but he and a friend went in on a buddy program and went to Vietnam. He mentions that when he returned home, he saw the American Indian Movement (AIM), and he realized that many people that came out of the boarding school era did not know the Lakota language. He discusses starting a family and needing help from a medicine man. Later his uncle approached him about teaching the Lakota language, so he learned the methodologies to do so
21.12.20.01	7 77111 0 11	the methodologies to do so.
24:13-28:01	Jerome Kills Small	Discusses his experience with a Christian group who came and wanted to go to a sweat lodge. He talks about how he was credited for helping a woman's headaches, but he made it clear it was not him, but the outer bark of the chokecherry used in his tobacco. Talks about how there are some things Lakota people like to keep to themselves. He mentions that he just wants to be a storyteller and tell stories about things that help the body. He believes that is his duty.
28:01-30:18	John Eagle Shield, Sr.	Talks about what the youth are missing today like loss of language and a loss of values and morals. He wonders how they can give the youth the knowledge to become successful leaders.
30:18-32:11	Faith Spotted Eagle	Talks about her experience at public school and college where she believes she was impeded in her academics. She also talks about an opportunity she had to attend American University in Washington, D.C. where she worked in Senator McGovern's office as an intern. She mentions how she learned how to understand and navigate the U.S. government. She also discusses how her experience and being around other people of color inspired her to straighten out her academic career.
32:11-33:37	A. Gay Kingman	Talks about the problems in Minneapolis for Native children and the impact of the American Indian Movement (AIM). Discusses her

		involvement in the creation of the AIM Survival
		School on Franklin Avenue in Minneapolis.
33:37-35:23	Duane Hollow Horn Bear	Discusses the concept of immersion as a method
		of teaching Lakota. Talks about how they started
		the immersion school and how important it is to
		create a relationship with the children so they can
		identify who that child is in Lakota.
35:23-36:59	Beverly Stabber Warne	Discusses her current job mentoring nursing
		students and hearing how they all want to give
		back to their communities. Also mentions the
		high dropout rate for Native children in K-12 in
		Rapid City and how they must heal the people to
		help the children.
36:59-37:38	Faith Spotted Eagle	Talks about what she saw when she came home to
		the reservation after being away for 20 years. She
		realized that people were angrier, meaner, and
		more violent, and she called this anger Red Rage
		and developed a healing model for it. She has
		been doing it since 1994.
37:38-38:01	A. Gay Kingman	Discusses how the AIM Survival School starts
		their mornings with the children.
38:01-38:22	John Eagle Shield, Sr.	Talks about how he wants to ensure that they
		have leaders that have a firm foundation of
		Lakota language, values, morals, disposition, and
		history.
38:22-38:41	A. Gay Kingman	Talks about tribal leadership and what makes a
		good leader.
38:41-40:24	Beverly Stabber Warne	Talks about the importance of Lakota values in
		her mentoring and how she asks about the clinical
		experience of her nursing students. Discusses the
		value of caring for a patient holistically, meaning
10.21.11.17	77111 0 11	physically, mentally, emotionally, and spiritually.
40:24-41:17	Jerome Kills Small	Talks about the importance of the word "Lakota,"
		for it means "allies." He discusses dispelling
		stereotypes of the Lakota as savages or cutthroats.
		He mentions that unless approached in a
		demeaning, forceful, or aggressive way, the
41.17 41 40	Daniella Ct. 11 NV	Lakota would not retaliate.
41:17-41:48	Beverly Stabber Warne	She thinks that their job is to teach what a Lakota
		is and what they know and how they lived. It is
		not old and unusable. It is relevant, even more
		relevant than ever to teach that so that people
		know and have self-confidence and self-worth,
		especially the students.

41:49-42:20	A. Gay Kingman	One thing she wants to reinforce to their youth is to know who they are and to respect their culture, language, and spiritualism because that is who they are as Lakota people. She wants to make sure that Lakota values and culture are instilled in their young people so that those values will remain strong.
42:20-42:55	Duane Hollow Horn Bear	Talks about the cultural flame that exists in each of the children and how they need to feed that flame so that eventually the children can say, "I am Lakota, and I am proud."

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