**Introduction to the FNMI Peoples Unit - YouTube Resources**

**Good Background Music to begin the Naming Ceremony**

**Sounds of Vancouver 2010 - Aboriginal Welcome**

https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCANJWSXYRAnET1GJM87Uo-A

**-** from 1:15 - 2:48

- good as students enter or as you explain their new setting to them in the naming ceremony

**Creation Myths**

**\* Native American Creation Myths.mov (Rachel Rox)**

<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCwIhAM9eIgS3B02Japepbvg>

- shows 3 creation myths from 3 tribes with narration and lovely pictures

- warning - source is American and refers to the people Indians and Native Americans

- emphasizes how important animals were to the development of humans

could also watch - **Sky Woman and the Birth of Turtle Island (HikariMichi42)**

<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCkDTIEA1DQ0EHy4EPvNfjTA>

- uses cut-out animation to show the story

- very similar to one of the stories presented by Rachel Rox

- story is written, not spoken aloud (can be read aloud to the class or students could read it for themselves)

- 2 minutes long

could also watch - **The Legend of Weesakayjack - First Nation Legend - How North America came to be (Rodney Dwira)**

https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCGzEvO4lt0ywBlEuXpK4tcA

- 2 and a half minute cartoon showing story involving a beaver, otter and muskrat diving for soil to start the land of North America after the flood

- the turtle agreed to bear its weight

- warning - in this version the otter dies

**The Scientific Theory of how the FNMI peoples came to North America Presented by Natasha Morley, Walking a Mile in their Moccasins, October 21/16[[1]](#footnote-1)**

**Origins a history of Canada Part1 a new world** - (12voltvids)

<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCRx5TQd00NOjK5D7VB6pHyA>

- is about how people travelled across the Bering Strait from Siberia to Alaska and then how and when they migrated to other parts of Canada

- from 8:58- 18:12

- 13:10-15:28 could be skipped but shows how a spear tip was made and used to track the migration of people through North America

- warning - theory of evolution follows 15:28 on the video

**Other YouTube Videos that may be useful -**

**The Footsteps of our First Nations People (LadyHawkes)**

<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCXePgd9ciRERU08-Gs58rmA>

- music background and some beautiful images of the FNMI peoples, their animals and their land

- some narration by a nearly mythical-sounding voice

- also uses the term Native American and Indian

- some philosophies written in the background - such as the land being borrowed from our children, not given to us by our ancestors

**A Glimpse into History and Culture of Canada’s First Nations - Part 1**

<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCjYsgGZZAP7lpqJczW4z47g>

- starts silent

- describes what each part of their outfits represents

- shows dance

- Wrestle Mania voice announcer :-)

**Canadian Aboriginal History: Origins**

https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCN5VTcycYMFnOlDDTIV98Lg

- video isn’t animated and may be a little dated

- however, it does show some customs, beliefs, houses, and clothing traditionally worn

- warning - has doll-like wooden sculpture of an unclothed woman in the creation story told here (looks a bit like a Barbie)

**Nelson Baker vs. Mary Thurman**

https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCqsL5DAYcveu52Eg0bTDraw

- intense one minute dance competition

- dancers are in fully regalia

- great for introducing dancing unit

**Julius Not Afraid vs. High Noon**

https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCqsL5DAYcveu52Eg0bTDraw

- mainly one dancer, joined by others later (2 minutes)

- also pretty intense dancing [[2]](#footnote-2)

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