



Exploring Multicultural Identities Through Music





Our Mission Today

- ✦ Empower you to use music in your classroom, even if you are not “a musician”
- ✦ Help you use popular music to inspire student engagement in the classroom
- ✦ Consider ways music can help your students understand personal identity



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The Indians Who Rocked The World

The award-winning documentary RUMBLE: The Indians Who Rocked the World tells the story of a profound, essential, and, until now, missing chapter in the history of American music: the Indigenous influence. The standards-aligned TeachRock RUMBLE lesson plans can help you bring that story into the classroom.

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RUMBLE: THE INDIANS WHO ROCKED THE WORLD

NEWPORT, RI - JULY 1967: Singer songwriter and activist Buffy Sainte-Marie performs at the Newport Folk Festival in July, 1967 in Newport, Rhode Island. (Photo by David Gahr/Getty Images)

BLACKLISTED: BUFFY SAINTE-MARIE, PETER LA FARGE, JOHNNY CASH, AND THE RED POWER MOVEMENT

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EXPLORING IDENTITY IN NATIVE AMERICAN VISUAL ART AND MUSIC THROUGH JIMI HENDRIX, STEVIE SALAS, ROBBIE ROBERTSON, AND THE BLACK EYED PEAS' TABOQ

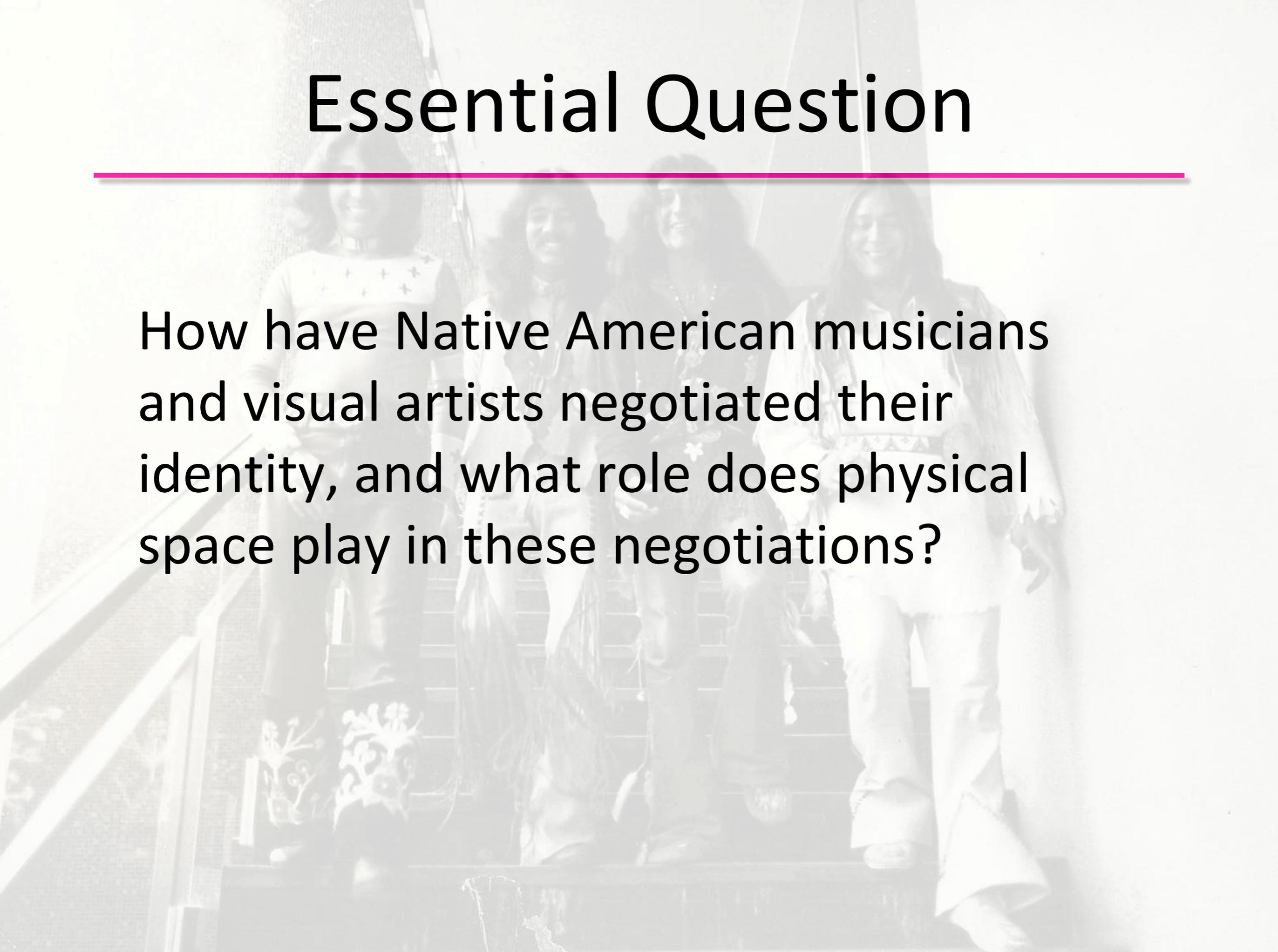
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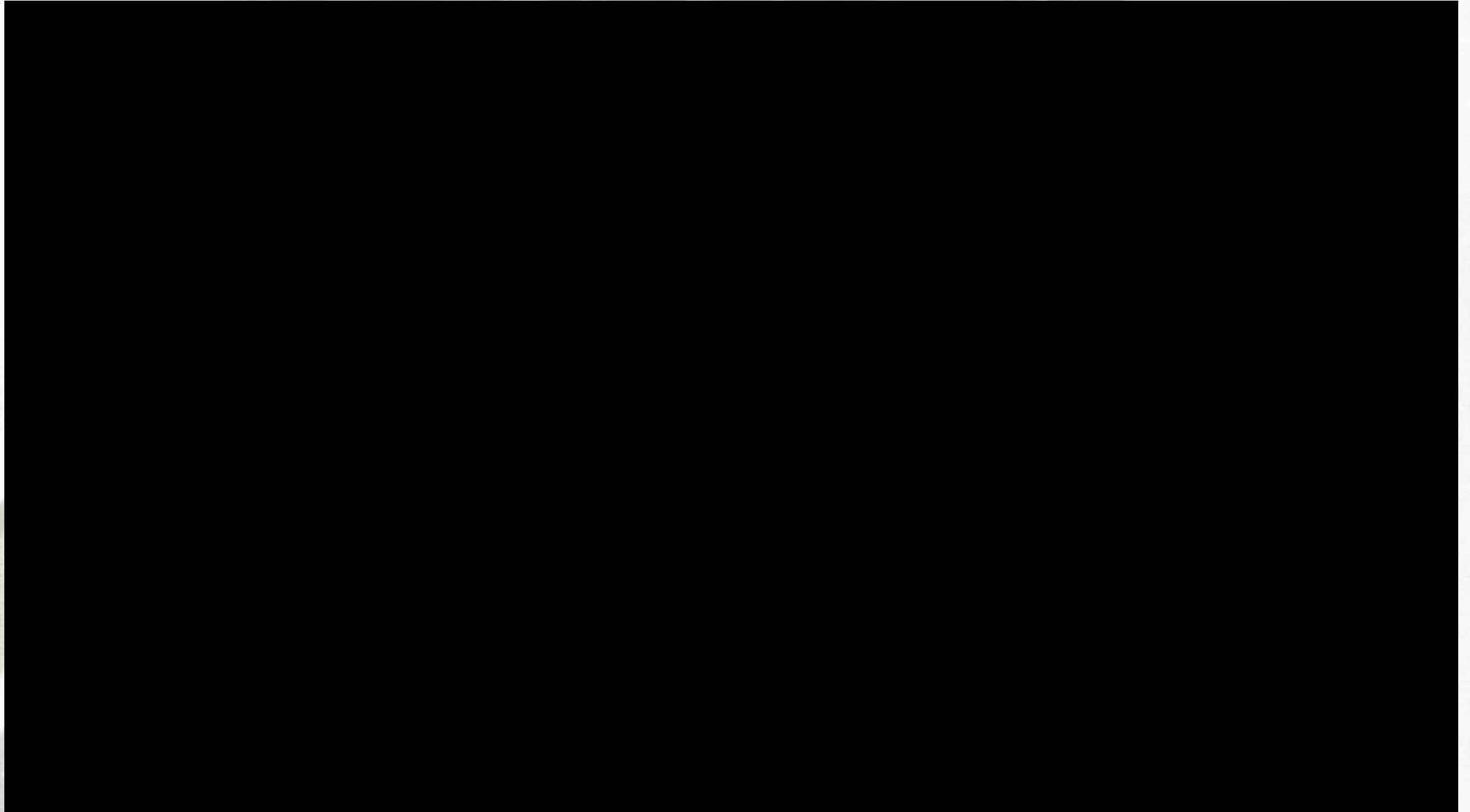
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Essential Question

How have Native American musicians and visual artists negotiated their identity, and what role does physical space play in these negotiations?



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Video Comprehension Questions

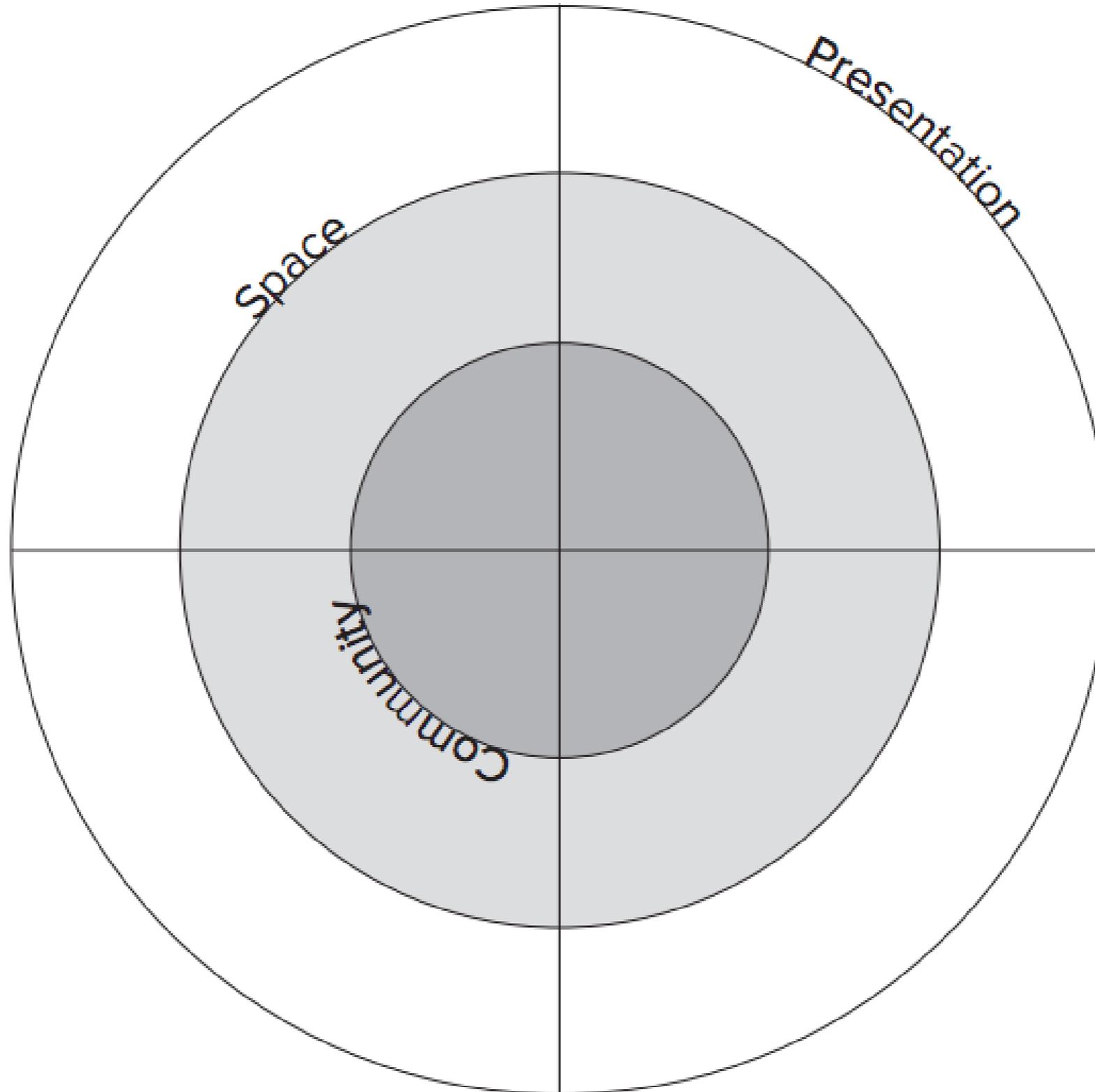
Why might Robbie Robertson have been told, “Be proud you’re an Indian, but be careful who you tell?”

Why do you think Stevie Salas might not have wanted to be seen as an “Indian rockstar?”

Why did Salas feel he needed to create an “identity” to fit into the Los Angeles scene, and why did he feel like he didn’t fit in to that space?

What might have inspired Taboo to recognize his Native ancestry?

HANDOUT



HANDOUT QUESTIONS

Do you behave or present yourself differently among various communities and spaces? Why?

Are all “spaces” physical? Can you think of any communities in which you participate which are not bound by geography? (Encourage students to consider their online lives.)

Do any of the quadrants you labeled better represent you? Do you feel you are being “more true to yourself” in some places versus other places? Could you be “true to yourself” no matter who you were with and where you were? Why or why not?

THANK YOU

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