

# Background Information

## Background Readings for Teachers

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- Karim M. Tiro, "[Introduction to Words and Deeds: Native, Europeans, and Writing in Eastern North America, 1500-1850](#)," Rosenbach Museum & Library Exhibition, November 25, 1997 - March 8, 1998.
- Barre Toelken, "[Cultural Worldview](#)." *Dynamics of Folklore* (revised and expanded edition), Logan: Utah State University Press, 1996.

## Grade Level

High School

## Standards/Eligible Content

- 8.1.12.B
- 8.1.12.C
- 8.2.12.B
- 8.2.12.D
- 9.2.12.D
- 9.3.12.A

## PA Core Standards

- CC.8.5.11-12.G
- CC.8.6.11-12.A

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