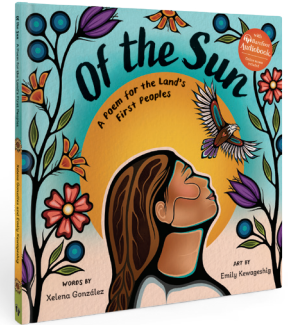




## Of The Sun Discussion Guide

### DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

- The words and images celebrate the bond between Indigenous children and the land. What are some things in nature that make you feel connected, peaceful, or powerful?
- The book shows children from many Indigenous Nations and Tribes. Why do you think it's important to include many different cultures and communities?
- What are some ways you care for the earth?
- How do the colors and illustrations make you feel? Do they remind you of any places you know or would like to visit?
- The poem talks about hope, pride, and unity. What are some things that give you hope for the future?
- The endnotes talk about people coming together to make change with the Land Back Movement. Have you ever worked with others to make a difference in your school, family, or community?
- Why is it important to learn about Indigenous peoples, their history, and their connection to the land?



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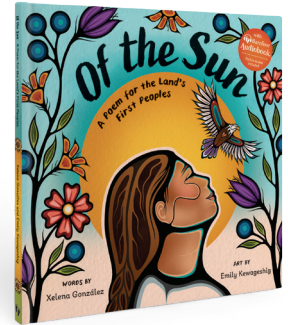
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## MY CONNECTION TO THE LAND

Draw a picture or write a few lines about a special place in nature that means something to you. It could be a forest, a beach, a garden, or even a backyard. Think about how it makes you feel, what you see and hear there, and why it matters to you.



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## NURTURING NEW GROWTH

Try growing something new. This could be a potted plant, a bed of flowers, or even food crops! Notice how the same elements of nature help you and your plant grow. Use a journal to record your observations over time.



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