

Foreign Children – A Cartoon Lesson on Indian Stereotypes

Name _____



1. What are the stereotypes about Native Americans illustrated here?
2. This rhyme was first published in England, but it has since been widely published in the United States. What is the title suggesting to children in this country about Native Americans? How do you think Native children react to this title?
3. About how many Native American nations do you think there are? (hint: there is a book called *500 Nations*). How many nations are listed in the rhyme?
4. Look carefully at the clothes, details and body language in this illustration. How do they reinforce the dominant role of the Europeans/Americans/Anglos?
5. What other cultural groups are named in this rhyme?
6. Write a rhyme in response to this one, speaking to the girl shown here.