

# Sahaptan Shirt Track

## S3101 Test Questions: 1

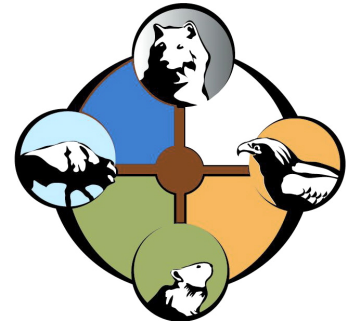
Please answer these questions on a separate sheet of paper and submit all questions, essays and test answers to Nemenhah when complete.

Thank you and good luck!

## Cultural Healing Worksheet

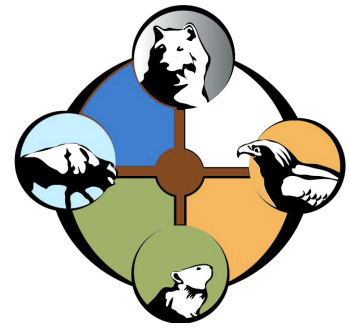
- 1) How are the writings of Wendell Berry important to the concept of balancing the Medicine Wheel?
- 2) How can something as large as an ecological disaster be connected to a crisis of personal character?
- 3) How is modern agriculture the cause of ecological disaster?
- 4) How is agriculture tied to any culture? How is it its determining force?

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- 5) How is modern agriculture like that predicted by the scientists of Kentucky State University? How is it different?
  
- 6) Why is infinite energy a bad concept? How does it destroy our concept of responsibility?
  
- 7) How is the way in which we treat our bodies analogous to the way we treat the earth?
  
- 8) Describe one of the absurd “Pseudo-rituals” cited by Berry?
  
- 9) Berry states that “the modern urban-industrial society is based on a series of radical disconnection...” What are those disconnections? How do they apply in your life?
  
- 10) How were the Land Grant Acts a betrayal of trust?
  
- 11) Write approximately a 1500 word position paper citing the most important lessons to be learned from the Gaviotas experiment.
  
- 12) Write approximately a 1500 word article citing the most important lessons to be learned from Dirt – the Ecstatic Skin of the Earth.

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13) Review in 500 words or less Indian Givers, and Nature's Way.

14) Sheila Moon's "A Magic Dwells" is not a book that can be easily reported. In a position paper of 1500 words or more, cite five key decisions that you can make about your own cultural emergence that you have gained from Ms. Moon's thesis.

## S3102 Test Questions: 2

### Fundamentals of Nemenhah Constitution Worksheet

This is a reading and essay course. There are no worksheet questions. You should be prepared to role play in a mock Great Council and bring a

proposed amendment to the table, debate its merits and follow it through to acceptance and ratification by the Band.

### Assignment:

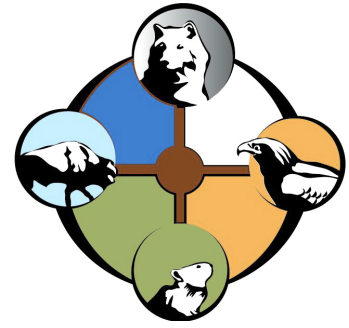
After you have read the Constitution and Commentary, make a list of items you think might make the constitution more complete. Among those

items choose the one you think is most important and schedule a mock Great Council meeting with your Mentor. You will be assigned Proctors to act

as Council Delegates and you will be expected to present your amendment in a Sacred Manner. You will be asked to debate the matter with the

Proctors and to find ways consistent with the intention of the Constitution to push your amendment through to complete approval.

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## Please Note:

If your Proctors find that your amendment is compelling, you will be asked to stand in a real Great Council to present your amendment. If you

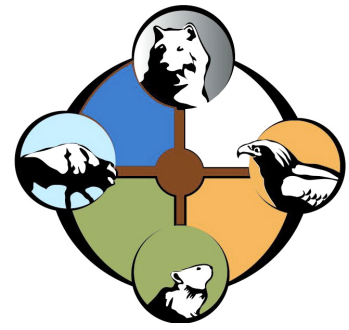
cannot attend, a proxy will be chosen and your amendment will be presented in your name.

## S3104 Test Questions: 3

### Fundamentals of Native American Herbalogy Worksheet

- 1) Who was Alma Hutchings?
- 2) Is her book strictly about Indian Herbalogy?
- 3) What are the strengths of her book? What are the weaknesses?
- 4) Take five herbs from Indian Herbalogy of North America and compare what the author says about them and what is said about them in American Indian Medicine.
- 5) Who is Virgil Vogel?
- 6) Is her book strictly about American Indian Medicine?
- 7) What are the strengths of his book? What are the weaknesses?
- 8) According to Alma Hutchings, what is Holistic Medicine?
- 9) According to Virgil Vogel, what is Rational Medicine?
- 10) How much of their books treat upon the religious connection in Native American Healing Ways? Why do you think this is?

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- 11) What is Michael Weiner's focus in Earth Medicine Earth Food?
- 12) What are the strengths of his book? What are its weaknesses?
- 13) If you were to write a book on the subject, how would you do it differently than these three authors have?
- 14) Why are there not more books about Native American Healing on the shelves than there are?

## S3105 Test Questions: 4

### Death and Dying Worksheet

This is a reading and essay course. There are no worksheet questions.

You are required to read all of the books listed and, especially in the case of the Tibetan Book of the Living and the Dead, this may seem a little

daunting. The books are not recommended because they are orthodox, nor are you required to agree with them. Simply, you need to look at death

and dying in a way that is different than the common American conditioning.

The Native American viewpoint on the subject is as varied as there

are Tribes, but a synthesis between Ross and Rinpoche will come closest to the mark.

### Assignment:

Write a position paper on Death and Dying of no less than 3000 words. Allow yourself to be influenced by alternative ways of thinking. Detail how

the teachings of Ross and Rinpoche impact upon your own belief systems.