

Avatar Assignment

A. During the Movie...

1. List the similarities between the Na'vi and the First Nations people studied in this course
2. List the similarities between the Na'vi beliefs and Catholic beliefs

B. After the movie...

Think about these questions after the movie is over. You will answer at least 2 of these questions in a reflection for Part C.

1. Discuss what you feel about the concept in the movie of Jake inhabiting an 'Avatar'. Compare this with Christian beliefs, in terms of our soul inhabiting our bodies on earth.
2. How and what were the native people (Na'vi) exploited for on Pandora, by human beings. Compare this to how the North American First Nations people have been exploited over the years by Europeans and later settlers.
3. Describe the Na'vi view of nature and rituals such as hunting, flying, prayer etc. Compare this to Aboriginal rituals discussed in the course.
4. Do you have any issues comparing the plight of the First Nations to the movie Avatar?

C. Reflection...

- Select at least 2 of the questions above (Part B) and write a response to them.
- Have a total of 10 solid points in your answers (combined).
- Write in full sentences in paragraph form.

Marking Scheme...

Thinking: At least 2 questions answered with a total of 10 points	/10
Communication: Written in full sentences and paragraph form	/2
Total:	/12