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## The Two Spirit Community is on the Frontline of Land Defense | Transnational

### The Two Spirit Community and Land Defense | Video Questions

**Directions:** Watch the [video](#) and answer the following questions.

1. *How does the concept of “two-spirit” challenge Western understandings of gender and sexuality? Is this the same as identifying as transgender or nonbinary?*
2. *How did colonization impact the perception and acceptance of two-spirit individuals within Indigenous communities and how does this highlight how ideas of gender change over time?*

3. *What is the connection between the two-spirit community's historical roles and their involvement in land defense movements?*
4. *How does the video illustrate the intersectionality of environmental activism, indigenous rights, and LGBTQ+ rights?*
5. *How does the video portray the importance of community and intergenerational connections for two-spirit individuals and do you think that these meet instrumental or expressive needs?*
6. *How does the resilience of the two-spirit community contribute to cultural preservation and social change?*
7. *How does this video help you understand the gender differences in different societies and how societies change over time?*

