



## Native Teachings - Appendix A

### Self-Quiz Ethnocentrism

#### SELF-QUIZ

Directions: First fold the bottom and top of the page in the middle.  
Next, read the six questions in Part A and try to answer them as honestly as you can.

#### Part A

1. Do you like cats?  
Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_ Uncertain \_\_\_\_\_
2. Do you like raw oysters?  
Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_ Uncertain \_\_\_\_\_
3. Do you like classical music?  
Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_ Uncertain \_\_\_\_\_
4. Would you like to live in Africa?  
Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_ Uncertain \_\_\_\_\_
5. Do you like to line-dance?  
Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_ Uncertain \_\_\_\_\_

6. Imagine a nicely wrapped package in a store window.  
Would you like to know what is in it?  
Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_ Uncertain \_\_\_\_\_

**Now that you have answered these six questions, open the flap.**

**Now, answer the questions in Part B**

**Part B**

1. Have you ever owned a cat for a month or more?  
Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_
2. Have you ever eaten raw oysters?  
Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_
3. Have you ever attended a symphony or heard a complete recording of one?  
Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_
4. Have you ever been to a country in Africa?  
Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_
5. Do you know how to line-dance?  
Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_
6. Do you think that a nicely wrapped package would contain something of value?  
Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

Use this chart to score your questions. Score each question one at a time according to the instructions given below. As you determine your score for each question write it in the blank next to the question number in the column on the right.

## SCORING CHART

If your answer in Part A was

If your answer in Part B was

You got this many points

(for questions 1 to 5)

NO	NO	0
YES	NO	1
UNCERTAIN	YES or NO	2
YES	YES	2
NO	YES	2

(for question 6 only)

YES	YES or NO	0
NO	YES or NO	0
UNCERTAIN	YES or NO	0
NO	UNCERTAIN	1
YES	UNCERTAIN	2
UNCERTAIN	UNCERTAIN	2

## MY SCORE IS

Question Number	Score
1.	_____
2.	_____
3.	_____
4.	_____
5.	_____
6.	_____
7.	_____

Add Total Score Here:

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## DEBRIEFING THE SELF-QUIZ

- Have students calculate their scores from the scoring chart on an overhead / projector.
- A low score indicates greater prejudice than a high score. This quiz is intended to stir up the group for discussion.
- Discussion questions:
- What did you think of this test? Why?
- Can you really judge something if you have had little or no experience of it? Can you judge the taste of an oyster by its appearance? The beauty of music without seriously listening to it?
- Name some other examples where we judge something of which we have no experience.
- What's the difference between forming a rash conclusion about oysters and cats and doing the same thing about a person? What do we usually call such an unfounded judgment about a person?
- If you decided that what was in this box was valuable or useless, what prompted your decision? What is a logical decision or a hunch? What's the difference between a hunch and a prejudice?
- We don't usually mind people who make bad judgments so long as they are willing to change their minds when they are proven wrong. What happens when they refuse or when they can't change their minds? What do you do then?
- What has this self-quiz revealed about the way that most humans think? Why do you think most humans look at the world this way?
- Define Ethnocentrism together.
- Define Cultural Relativism together.