



CRAFT IN AMERICA

PURPOSE AND PLANNING EDUCATION GUIDE

Discussion Questions

Watch the video segment featuring Pomo basket maker Corine Pearce from the CALIFORNIA episode and answer the questions below.

“I like to teach basketry because it connects us all as humans...I realized, it doesn’t matter what tribe on the planet you are from, you all still made baskets. Everyone already has a basket in them, and I am just helping them bring it out.”
– Corine Pearce

1. Do you have baskets of your own or in your family?
2. How do you or other members of your family use baskets?
3. Who is Corine Pearce and what does she do?
4. Why is Corine’s knowledge and techniques of basket making important?
5. Have you ever made a basket? If so, how did you make it?
6. What do you know about the history of baskets?
7. How do baskets convey meaning?
8. How do you think baskets have been used in different parts of the world and throughout history?