**Week 14 Reflection n e**

What is a windigo to you? What would be analogous to a windigo in your culture, religion, or lore? (250 word minimum)

A windigo, to me, is something that has self-greed; I kind of also see it as the one thing we kind of let take control of us. A bad habit to an extreme, something that tends to take over us that we don’t realize. Like that one person who’s irritating everybody in the room because they won't stop talking, but they don’t think it’s a problem even though everyone around them feels it. The last thing I will say is that it's like being self-aware that it’s a problem but not being mature enough to work on the problem even though it affects those around them. I would say that rap, newer rap, is analogous to my culture. I say that because I personally feel like we all know that the words aren’t encouraging and saying nonsense for the most part. We all know that words are pouring negativity into us and even encouraging bad behavior that we shouldn’t be doing, but people still listen to them because it's catchy. Playing the music on repeat and promoting these songs, knowing how it can affect them to a degree. I’m a strong believer that the music you listen to does matter because it affects your behavior. So, constantly feeding those words can have an impact, but we have to be willing to let go of that music and know it can truly change us to a degree. I hope I made that make sense but I think we all know what the problem is but will continue to keep feeding into it.

What is your favorite new word or phrase you’ve learned reading this book and why? What chapter of the book did this phrase appear? 100 word minimum)

“Scientists are particularly good at learning about the lives of other species. The stories they could tell convey the intrinsic values of the lives of other beings, lives every bit as interesting, maybe more so, as those of Homo sapiens. But while scientists are among those who are privy to these other intelligences, many seem to believe that the intelligence they access is only their own. They lack the fundamental ingredient: humility.” People of Corn, People of Light pg 346. This stood out to me because I feel like this is so true. They focus so much on other living beings and things, just breaking down and understanding them. Sometimes, to me, they seem to be like robots. The only thing being focused on is other beings, but when it comes to things that are outside of facts, they sometimes seem to lack other things that may come along. Just straight facts, and that’s it, They are very intelligent, but just seem to sometimes to forget to look outside of that bubble and forget the other things in life