

HISTORIES (AND ANTHROPOLOGIES)

BASED ON READINGS:
“ON ORIENTALISM”
“IDENTITY IN MASHPEE”

MASHPEE WAMPANOAG INDIANS



EXPERT WITNESSING: What is a *Tribe*, and who belongs to it?

- FOUR “DOMINANT” MINORITY GROUPS, PEOPLE OF COLOR – **IDENTITY AND**
 - LATINOS/HISPANICS
 - BLACK/AFRICAN-AMERICANS
 - NATIVE AMERICAN/AMERICAN INDIANS
 - ASIAN-AMERICANS
- ANTHROPOLOGY & HISTORY
 - ETHNOGRAPHIC AND/VS HISTORICAL
 - ORALITY VS LITERAL (ORAL TRADITION – WRITTEN RECORDS)
 - FIELDWORK
 - ARCHIVAL

HISTORIES AND IDEOLOGIES: THE POSTCOLONIAL

- ORIENTALISM (EDWARD SAID)
 - FLAWED HISTORICAL CONSTRUCTION OF THE ORIENT
- EUROCENTRIC SIMPLIFIED VISION TOWARD THE ‘CIVILIZED’ OR COMPLEX “OTHER” – CIVILIZATIONS, CULTURES, SOCIETIES, RACES
 - SCIENTIFIC RACISM (?)
- JOSE VANCONCELOS “THE COSMIC RACE”
 - WHEN “THE OTHER” RESPONDS (1925)