

## Warrior Word Cloud Worksheet

### Warrior

Noun: a person engaged or experienced in warfare.

*Broadly:* a person engaged in some struggle or conflict.

- In one color, highlight words similar to your concept of warrior.
- In a second color, highlight words different from your concept of warrior.

land peace generations  
people tradition  
children fight values warriors  
warrior protecting  
future allowed good  
language progress  
culture sacred  
preserve



Quotes from *The Warrior Tradition* used to make this word cloud:

“Being a warrior’s not necessarily about going out and killing people. It’s about keeping the peace as well and making sure that our traditions and cultures are staying in line with our values -- protecting our land, our family, our community. And that’s part of the warrior tradition.”

“This is our land. The four sacred mountains, that’s our land. These are our mountains. The rivers within that four sacred mountains, that’s our river. We want to protect it. We want to preserve it for our family, for our relatives, for our children, for the future generations.”

“The warrior culture in the late 1800s for all Native Americans was disappearing as the reservation system really made it unnecessary. There were no more enemies to fight. You couldn’t fight the United States because you’re powerless against their might.”

“We were warriors. After we came onto the reservations, we were no longer warriors. We weren’t allowed to carry our weapons. We weren’t allowed to do anything except what the government allowed.”

“Here they told us that we’re no good and forget your language because your language is tradition, tradition is an enemy to progress and all that.”