



Paiute Princess: The Story of Sarah Winnemucca

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Book Description

Elementary/Middle School | Biography

Sarah navigated two worlds—her life with her people and life with her grandfather’s white friends. As a leader, she was talented with words and used this talent to write letters, speeches, and her autobiography, *Life Among the Piutes*, as a means to shed light on the plight of her people. This picture book includes beautiful illustrations and significant historical resources for young readers to use.

Discussion Questions

- Was Sarah really a princess, or why was she called that?
- What was the key to Sarah’s success in fighting for her people’s rights?
- How did Sarah feel about education for her people and what did she do about it?
- Would you have the courage to speak out against possible injustice you have witnessed?

Utah Connection

Paiute tribal lands covered the southwestern part of Utah and southern Nevada. Sarah lived in the portion of tribal land in Nevada, but traveled around the United States, including Utah, speaking on behalf of American Indians.



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