

Thank You letter to Elizabeth Peratrovich

Background knowledge needed: The goings-on of the January 1945 Alaska Territorial Legislative session, which discussed the Anti-discrimination Bill for Alaska Natives that resulted from the unfair treatment of Alaska Natives. Students will have learned of Elizabeth Peratrovich's involvement with the Alaska Native Sisterhood and her legendary speech at the Legislative session. Note: Thank you letter may be formal or informal.

Kindergarten-3rd Grade:

1. Teacher choose hook on first page of packet to introduce lesson
2. Students fill in blanks of prefabricated letter with why they are thankful for Elizabeth Peratrovich's accomplishments.
3. Decorate border of letter

4th-6th Grade:

1. Teacher choose hook on first page of packet to introduce lesson
2. Students write two-three reasons they are thankful for Elizabeth Peratrovich

7th-12th Grade:

1. Teacher choose hook on first page of packet to introduce lesson
2. Students write three-four reasons they are thankful for Elizabeth Peratrovich
3. Include how her actions have inspired them to fight for something they believe in

Letter formatting (should include all of the following):

- i. Introduction of writer
- ii. Short tribute to her involvement in AK Native Rights History
- iii. Sharing personal enjoyment of freedoms due to Native Rights laws
- iv. Thanking E.P for work as advocate for AK Native Rights
- v. Salutation
- vi. Signature