

**DAKOTA ACCESS PIPELINE UNIT: LESSON 5: KEY TERMS**

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- **Standing Rock (noun)** – an Indian reservation located in North Dakota and South Dakota
- **Dakota Access Pipeline (noun)** – an underground oil pipeline that stretches from North Dakota to Illinois
- **NODAPL (noun)** – a grassroots movement that started in 2016 in reaction to the Dakota Access Pipeline
- **indigenous (adjective)** – native or originating in a particular place
- **genealogist (noun)** – a person who traces and studies family lines of descent
- **trauma (noun)** – a deeply disturbing or distressing experience; shock from an event or injury
- **grief (noun)** – deep sorrow
- **divest (verb)** – to rid oneself of something that one no longer requires, needs, or wants
- **perpetuate (verb)** – to make something continue
- **injunctive relief (noun)** – a legal remedy that is sought through a lawsuit that restrains someone from doing certain acts
- **complaint (noun)** – a legal document brought before a court that describes why someone is initiating a lawsuit against someone
- **statute (noun)** – a written law or rule that is passed
- **preservation(noun)** – the act of maintaining something in its original or existing state