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Dual language Education of New Mexico

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Secondary

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Social Studies

Topic/unit/core selection

New Mexico Languages

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I'm a linguist and here to say
I study New Mexican languages each and every day
Sometimes I study Keres, but not necessarily from a book
Oral traditions are important, take a look

Tewa, Tiwa and Towa too
Doing the New Mexico Language Boogaloo

People thought speaking Spanish was not right
To speak our language we had to fight
We honor our languages with integrity
And our heritage will preserve our legacy

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On the Navajo reservation in New Mexico
We can learn the Dine language, let's Go.
The Apache language is here to stay
In Mescalero and Jicarilla you can hear it today

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Zuni is a language spoken for generations
A unique language in the entire nation
Heritage languages are powerful, as everyone can see
Identity, culture and diversity is now for you and me

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