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Lesson Plans for [Black Elk Speaks](#), by John G. Neihardt

Here you will find a summary, study questions, and suggested prompts for student writing for each chapter of *Black Elk Speaks*.

The materials are written principally for middle and high school students and their teachers. However, college students and teachers, and general readers, may find these study aids helpful, too.

We have appended a short list of book-length sources for readers who wish to learn more about Black Elk's collaboration with Neihardt, Lakota culture, and the history of the Native-white conflict on the Plains. These books should be especially useful to teachers as they prepare to share *Black Elk* with their students.

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