

Design a North Star Finder	Technology and the Skilled Trades Grades 9 and 10
Handout – Reflect and Communicate - Guiding Questions for Feedback	

General Presentation & Communication

1. Was the explanation of the North Star finder clear and easy to understand?
2. Did the presentation engage the audience? What could make it more engaging?
3. Did the visuals or demonstrations effectively support the explanation?
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Connection to Indigenous Ways of Knowing

4. How well did the presentation integrate Indigenous Knowledge?
 - a. Did it acknowledge Indigenous navigation, storytelling, or perspectives?
 - b. Was the Anishinaabemowin (or other Indigenous language) name for the North Star included?
5. Did the presentation show an understanding of Two-Eyed Seeing (balancing Indigenous and Western knowledge)?
6. Were Indigenous oral traditions or storytelling methods used effectively?

Design & Functionality of the North Star Finder

7. Does the design effectively help locate the North Star?
8. How could the materials or structure be improved?
9. Did the project consider sustainability or traditional materials?

Reflection & Future Considerations

10. What did you learn from this presentation about Indigenous Knowledge and star navigation?
11. How could the project or presentation be improved to better respect and reflect Indigenous Ways of Knowing?
12. What are some next steps or additional questions you have after hearing this presentation?