

# IndiVisible: African-Native American Lives in the Americas

Within the fabric of American identity is woven a story that has long been invisible—the lives and experiences of people who share African American and Native American ancestry.

African and Native peoples came together in the Americas. Over centuries, African Americans and Native Americans created shared histories, communities, families, and ways of life. Prejudice, laws, and twists of history have often divided them from others, yet African-Native American people were united in the struggle against slavery and dispossession, and then for self-determination and freedom.

For African-Native Americans, their double heritage is truly indivisible.

1. Do you have a mixed background? Can you draw a picture of your family, including your grandparents? Write about everybody's background in your picture.

2. What culture does your family embrace the most? What kinds of celebrations do you do at home? What are you proud of?

