OBSERVATION / DEDUCTIONS / QUESTIONS

Make Observations

1. Look at pictures of the work by one of the contemporary Native artists (Cher Thomas, Teri Greeves, James Fendenheim)

   What do you see?

   What item of clothing/adornment is this?

   If someone is wearing this item, who are they? How do you know?

   What is it made of? List all the materials.

   What design motifs, colors, words, pictures are on the clothing?

2. Look at the related picture examples.

   How are these pictures related?

   What clues do these images give you about the clothing/adornment in the first picture?

Make Deductions

What might the object help us learn about where and when the person lived? How?

What might your observations tell us about the cultural identity of the maker or wearer of these clothes, shoes or jewelry? (Think about place, group, statement of ideas and relationships)

Ask Questions

What questions do you have about this object of adornment?