

Student Worksheet



1 Describe the photograph above.

- a. What aspects stand out? What grabs your attention? What activity do you think they are involved in?

- b. When do you think the photo was taken? Why? Who do you think the person is (or might be) with the hat in his hand?

- c. Do you think there are Mapuche in the photograph? What specific factors or details make you think that they are Mapuche?

2 What can we say about this photograph if we analyze it from a gender perspective?

3 What are some of the messages that the photograph conveys? How are they communicated?

4 What images come to mind when you think of the word “Mapuche”?

5 Let's speak about Venancio Coñuepán. (Your teachers will tell you who he is). Focusing on this visual image of him, what stands out? Why? How would you describe him to others? Do you notice any differences between Coñuepán and the other authorities there? Would you say that he appears as a distinctively Mapuche leader?

6 Now that you have some additional information about Coñuepán, let's talk about our answers from Questions 1 and 2. How have our opinions or perceptions changed? Why? Does the image make you think of the different ways in which a person can be Mapuche? How do the issues of gender and ethnicity interact in the image?

+ **Questions for Class Discussion** (Prejudices, images, and clothing)

Have you ever had the feeling that you are judged or analyzed based on your appearance or the way you dress? Have you ever judged someone in this way? How do you feel when you become aware of your own prejudices? How do you think the people who are the object of such prejudices feel?

+ **Research Project:** Would you like to continue researching this topic?

Please search in media outlets (newspapers, magazines, social media advertising campaigns) for words or images that reveal "discrimination" or "stereotypes" towards the Mapuche. Then, answer the following questions: What kind of discrimination is being represented in the text(s) you found? What do you think we can do to avoid the use of this stereotype and others? Why is it important to identify and talk about our prejudices?