

Narrative Structures in Indigenous Oral Traditions

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Abstract. This paper explores the narrative structures in indigenous oral traditions, analyzing how stories are constructed and transmitted within communities. By studying various indigenous cultures, we aim to understand the role of oral narratives in preserving cultural heritage. Our research highlights the unique storytelling techniques and the cultural significance of oral traditions in maintaining community identity.

Keywords: oral traditions, indigenous cultures, storytelling, cultural heritage, community identity

Introduction

Indigenous oral traditions represent a vital aspect of cultural heritage, embodying the stories, values, and histories of communities. This article examines the narrative structures of oral traditions across diverse indigenous cultures, focusing on how these stories are constructed and transmitted. By analyzing the storytelling techniques and content, we aim to uncover the role of oral narratives in preserving cultural identity and continuity. Our study highlights the richness and diversity of indigenous storytelling practices, offering insights into the ways oral traditions contribute to cultural preservation. Understanding these narratives provides a deeper appreciation of the cultural significance and resilience of indigenous communities.

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