

Episode14

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The group discussion begins with Cooper showing his teammates pictures of a totem of one Taiwanese aboriginal tribe. The team members then discuss the significance of totems in Taiwanese aboriginal culture, and why the harvest festivals are held. In addition to totems and harvest festivals, the aborigines also pass taboos from one generation to another via various tribal customs. Totems and taboos exist because the people of the tribe want to protect their **offspring** (後代) from harm or disaster. Such love for one's **descendants** (後裔、後人) is obviously shared by people of all races or tribes. The more these young people learn about Taiwanese aboriginal culture, the more they seem fascinated by it.

