Developing Common Language:

Racial Equity Tools Glossary
Racial Equity Tools
“A Review of Cultural Appropriation”
Author: Nadra Kareem Nittle (About News)

Quick Reads to Get You Started:

“Taboo Trick or Treat: Cultural Appropriation and Halloween Costumes”
Author: Rachel Aiello (Her Campus)

“I Was That Girl On Halloween – Here’s How I Learned My Lesson”
Author: Alden Wicker (Refinery 29)

“Open Letter to the PocaHotties and Indian Warriors this Halloween”
Adrienne K. (Native Appropriations)

“I shouldn’t have to say this in 2013: blackface Halloween outfits aren’t OK”
Author: David Dennis (The Guardian)

“Halloween Don’ts: Avoid Racially Offensive Costumes”
Author: Nadra Kareem Nittle (About News)

“Halloween Costume Shopping: A sampling of the racism for sale”
Author: Adrienne K. (Native Appropriations)

“A Much Needed Primer on Cultural Appropriation”
Author: Katie J.M. Baker (Jezebel)

“What Is Cultural Appropriation and Why Is It Wrong”
Author: Nadra Kareem Nittle (About News)

“Cultural Appropriation in Music: From Madonna to Miley Cyrus”
Author: Nadra Kareem Nittle (About News)

“Don’t Mess Up When You Dress Up: Cultural Appropriation and Costumes”
Author: Kjerstin Johnson (Bitch Media)
Educational Videos to Stimulate Your Mind:

“Costume #Fails” 4:21 minutes
Franchesca Ramsey

“Don’t Cash Crop on on My Corn Rows” 4:29 minutes
Amandla Stenberg

Organizations to Support:

Cultural Survival
Beyond Buckskin
Racial Equity Tools
Women, Action, & Media

Educational Downloadables to Decorate Your Space:

“We’re a Culture, Not a Costume” poster series
Ohio University’s STARS (Students Teaching About Racism in Society)

Awesome Sources to Stay Engaged in the Topic:

Native Appropriations
Everyday Feminism

Tips for Allies:

“5 Simple Questions That’ll Help You Avoid Unintentional Cultural Appropriation”
Author: Kim Tran (Everyday Feminism)

“5 Ways To Prevent Cultural Appropriation In Fashion Because You Can Appreciate Without Appropriating”
Author: Charmaine Simmons (Bustle)

“Your Guide to Avoiding Cultural Appropriation”
Author: Kadia Blagrove (Huffington Post)

Tools for Allies:

Blackface
Redface
Yellowface
Brownface

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