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Homework Questions:

1. What was the project discussed in this paper and what were the outcomes?
2. What does the UN Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples (2007) state? What do Indigenous people need to participate in development?
3. Examine the maps and determine what areas of reindeer herding are the most affected by oil extraction.
4. One of the results of the project was the finding that there was no direct relationship between oil development and the well-being of reindeer operations in the same area. Why?
5. What are the challenges due to the legislative tools that exist in Russia regarding interaction between indigenous reindeer herders and oil/gas companies?
6. What are the specific environmental problems for the reindeer herders?
7. Describe the differences shown in Figure 10 regarding the different roles of traditional foods in the different interviewed villages.