

WebQuest #II:**Governing Alaska**

Assignment: Use Google to answer the following questions. (*HINT:* The [Indian Affairs Department](#) site is a great resource)

1. How many federally recognized tribes are there in the U.S.? _____

2. What does being a federally recognized tribe mean for the tribe and the U.S. government?

Being federally recognized means that

3. How many tribes are there in Alaska? _____

4. Neither tribes nor states have the power to ... _____

5. Complete the following sentences from the "What is the jurisdiction of tribal courts" FAQ.

Generally, tribal courts have _____ who either reside or do business on federal Indian reservations. They also have _____ by tribal members residing or doing business on the reservation.

6. What do tribal governments have the authority to administer themselves?

Website:

Go to the [Tribal Sovereignty Wikipedia](#) page. Use ⌘F to search for key words and answer the following questions.

7. Who has ultimate control over Indian Affairs? _____

8. Complete the quote:

“... federal law still regulates the economic rights of _____.”

9. Describe the dispute between American Indian sovereignty and the states.

10. What does the U.S. Constitution say about the control of Indians and Indian Lands?

11. In your opinion, should the federal government have any control over what happens on “Indian Country”?

12. Should the U.S. government control Indian Crimes? _____

13. Should the U.S. government help Indians in times of natural disaster? _____