

Missing and Murdered Indigenous Women

Directions: Before reading the *Deer Woman* anthology, it is important to understand the contemporary issues surrounding Indigenous Woman, one of which is MMIW. Today you will research the history of policy surrounding the protections or lack thereof of Indigenous women. **For each set of questions, justify your research sources by providing the source/publisher, hyperlink to the source, author, and credentials of the author/source/publisher to write about this topic. You will not get credit for any answer that doesn't have a justification of your source. Make sure you read [Savanna's Act](#) directly.**

1. Who is Deb Haaland?
 - a. What nation is she from?
 - b. What is her current political position?
 - c. When was she elected to this position?
 - d. What are the responsibilities of this position?
 - e. What policies has she worked on?
2. Who is Sharice Davids?
 - a. What nation is she from?
 - b. What is her current political position?
 - c. When was she elected to this position?
 - d. What are the responsibilities of this position?
 - e. What policies has she worked on?
3. Why are Deb Haaland and Sharice Davids important for Indigenous nations as well as the United States? Why are these two Indigenous women getting so much public attention?
4. What is MMIW? How do these statistics compare to White, Black, and Latine women in the United States? What are the complications of this issue?
5. This question is complicated, but do your best with it. What is the relationship between Federal, State, Tribal, and local law enforcement agencies, specifically in relation to MMIW?
6. What is Savanna's Act, Public Law No: 116-165? What does it state?
7. What does the 2nd part of the law state? Why is this part important?
8. What is the 5th part of the law? Why is it important to collect this information?