

Reservations:

Major issues that come up with Native American reservations

Top 4 Issues: Reservations

- 1) Poverty
 - a) Jobs
 - b) Crime
 - c) bullying?
- 2) Loss of Culture
 - a) Language
 - b) Education system
 - c) Exploiting culture for profit
 - d) Forced conversion--religion
 - e) Navigating two different world
- 3) Lack of government support
 - a) Water and electricity
 - b) Building permits
 - c) Education? Again?
- 4) Education
 - a) Language
 - b) Culture
 - c) Unemployment
 - d) Opportunity

Assimilation:

Major issues connected to Native American assimilation (both forced and voluntary):

Top 4 Issues: Assimilation

1. Religion
 - a. Dawes Act 1887
2. Government involvement, laws, etc.
 - a. Dawes act
 - b. Indian Reorganization Act, 1934
 - c. Grande Ronde Letter
3. Cultural identity
 - a. Blood quantum?
 - b. Dress

- c. Traditions
- 4. Education
 - a. Language
 - b. Traditions
 - c. Grande ronde letter

Brainstorm ideas on reservation issues:

- Poverty
- Alcoholism
- Loss of Job Opportunities/Unemployment
- Loss of Culture and Language
- Lack of Water and Electricity
- Navigating two different worlds
- Lack of government support/service
- High crime rates
- Selling cultural items to benefit off of them, not for them
- Education system
- Building permits are difficult to obtain
- Bullying
- Wages and economic growth

Assimilation Brainstorm list: no writing down yet pls

What is it? The process NA went through when having to adapt to mainstream society.

The minority group's adaptation of the beliefs and way of life of a dominant culture

- Boarding school restrictions
- Hair
- Religion
- Traditions (dancing/feasts/face painting)
- Dress
- Dawes Act of 1887-reservations broken up and sold, put churches there, checkerboard
- Indian Reorganization act 1934**** um yeah
- Grand ronde letter
- Language
- Names
- Ollie Young Bear
- Blood quantum--prove, qualify for recognition/services

- What makes a person a member of a tribe/group?
- Exploiting
- Indian Education: main character kissed a white girl
- Cut off braids
- Identity