#### 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 <u>Brainstorm</u> list: <u>no writing down</u> 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