

Native American Study Guide

Eras	Major Indian Tribes	Major Events	Cause of Tension
1492-1600	Mayan, Aztec, Incan, Iroquois, Anasazi and the Mound Builders	America discovered by Columbus, Columbian Exchange, Eccomendia System, Cortez conquers Aztecs, Pizzarro conquered the Incans, Anasazi establish flourishing culture at Mesa Verde, Cahokia (Mound Builders) is the largest city in North America	Land, European desire for wealth/gold, need for labor
1601-1700	Pequot, Powhatan, Algonquians, Wampanoags	Pequot War, King Phillips War, Pope's Rebellion, 2nd Anglo-Powhatan War, Penn's Treaty	Land in Connecticut River Valley, Land in Virginia, Spanish mission system supressing Indian culture
1701-1800	Iroquois Confedeeration - Oneidas, Tuscaroras, Senecas, Mohawks, Cayugas, Onondagas	Seven Years War, Treaty of Greenville, Treaty of Fort Stanwix, Proclamation Line of 1763, Pontiac's Rebellion, the Bloody Year (1777)	Westward Expansion
1801-1860	5 Civilized Tribes - Cherokee, Creeks, Choctaws, Chicksaw, Seminoles Blackfeet, Shawnee	Trail of Tears, Manifest Destiny, Indian Removal Act, Cherokee adopt western form of gov., Cherokee vs. Georgia, Bureau of Indian Affairs established, Shawnee side with the British in War of 1812, Black Hawk War of 1832	Westward Expansion, Land, Assimilation

1861-1900	Plains Indians, Souix, Nez Pierce, Apache	Battle of Little Big Horn, Wounded Knee Massacre, Dawes Act, Surrender of Chief Joseph, Massacre at Sands Creek, Treaty of Fort Larrimie establishes the Reservation System, Apaches reject reservation system	Westward Expansion, Land, Assimilation
1901-1945	All Tribes, Navajo, Pueblo	Indian Reorganization Act of 1934 - restored land to tribal ownership, granted self government and established self government Navajo Tribe rejected the IRA, Pueblo Relief Act of '33 compensated for land taken, John Collier was commissioner of BIA	Economic indepenence, Self government
1945-2000	All Tribes	Indian Civil Rights Act - guarenteed reservation residents the protection of the Bill of Rights and local reservation laws, American Indian Movement (AIM) - occupied Wounded Knee and Alcatraz, Indian Self Determination & Educational Assistance Act - increased funds for Native American education & gave local control of federal \$	Economic independence, self goverance, Land
2001-2011	Navajo	Land rights to the Navajo Indian Reservation - has huge deposits of natural gas, oil and uranium	Economic independence, self goverance, Land