Native American Sources Packet

Station One

You will watch two short clips from the Internet. Stop the video at the time given or you will not have enough time to fully watch the other video.

“Diabetes in Native American Communities: Journey of Hope- Rosebud Reservation” Watch until 3:45. Answer the following questions.

List some factors that causes diabetes in the Native American Culture.

Are the people in control of any of these factors? Can they do anything about it?

“Culture of Diabetes - Native Americans and Futurelessness.” You will watch the entire video and answer the following question.

What is the major cultural outcome of diabetes in Native Americans? Why is this?

Station 2

Read the following statement from the Food Distribution Program on Indian Reservations (FDPIR) and examine the chart. Answer the following questions.

What does the FDPIR do for Native American Tribes?

Consider the types of foods that are sent to Native American Tribes. Are they healthy? What is the problem with the food that is sent?

Station 3

You will be watching part of a documentary titled *We Shall Remain*. You will be viewing part of a chapter titled Wounded Knee. Stop your viewing at 8 minutes.

What were the Natives trying to save?

Why were they fighting? What were they fighting for or against?

Station 4

This is an article from Forbes magazine. Read it and answer the questions.

Why is it difficult for Native Americans to get loans?

What rights do Native Americans still not have?

Homework- Personal Reflective Journal

You have just viewed and read many documents pertaining to current problems facing Native Americans. Considering that YOU will soon be an adult, think about what the American people should do to help these people, or maybe you believe that they should not be helped.

Your reflection (a personal statement about the subject) should be at least two paragraphs long and you need to refer to information that was presented during class at least six times. USE AS MUCH INFORMATION POSSIBLE TO SUPPORT YOURSELF!!!

Do not answer, but consider the following questions:

Have Natives lost their want to fight for their rights and their cultural future?

Should the United States government provide more resources to Natives? How/who will pay for it?

What responsibilities should Native Americans control?

How much do we still owe these people? Will enough ever be enough? Do we owe them anything at all?

When and how should the help start?

Why is this important for non-Native Americans to understand?

Write your journal on a separate sheet of paper. You will turn it in tomorrow along with the packet.