

INTERPRET:

"The land is sacred. These words are at the core of your being. The land is our mother, the rivers our blood. Take our land away and we die. That is, the Indian in us dies."



MARY BRAVE BIRD

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UNITED STATES

HISTORY

with Mr. Willis



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NATIVE

AMERICANS

in

Early

AMERICA

NATIVE AMERICAN CULTURE

NATIVE AMERICAN
TRIBES WERE THE
FIRST TO OCCUPY
THE VAST,
RESOURCE-RICH
LAND OF NORTH
AMERICA

MOST SACRED TO NATIVE AMERICANS WAS THEIR
LAND

The "Great Mother" was the earth, and
the land provided life itself

They farmed, hunted roaming buffalo
herds, and lived in close tribes

They traded goods and passed their
culture down in songs and rituals

NATIVE
AMERICAN

RELATIONS THROUGHOUT

HISTORY



IN THE Colonies



THE RELATIONS
BETWEEN **NATIVE**
AMERICANS AND THE
AMERICAN COLONISTS
WERE MIXED WITH
COOPERATION AND
CONFLICT

KING PHILLIP'S WAR

Massachusetts Puritans **wiped out** local tribes to **expand colonial borders**

They even **killed tribal allies** to make sure they had **eradicated all threats**

PENN'S COUNCIL

William Penn and the Quakers **traded** and **co-governed w/** local tribes

IN THE

EARLY

1800s

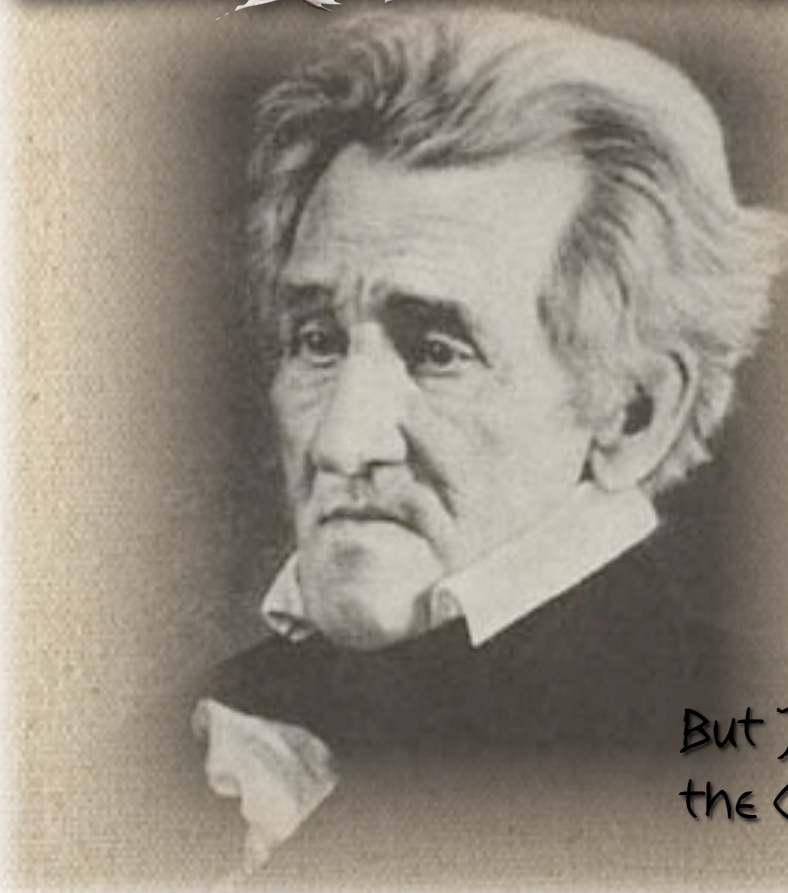
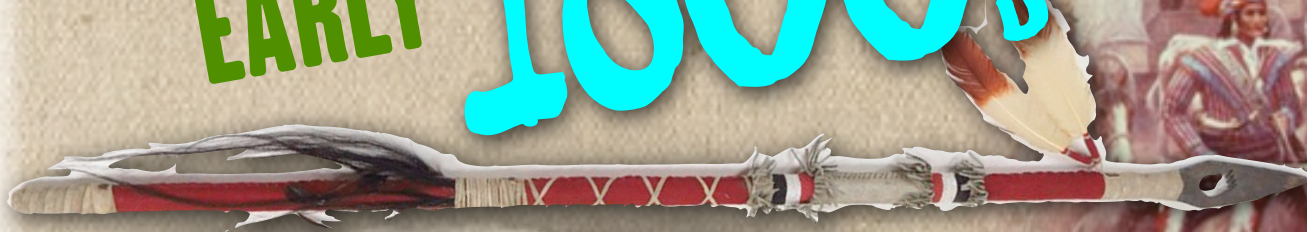


**RELATIONS BETWEEN
NATIVE AMERICANS AND
THE UNITED STATES
WAS DOMINATED BY THE
TRAIL OF TEARS**

In The

EARLY

1800s



INDIAN REMOVAL ACT (1830)

President Andrew Jackson orders millions of tribes off of the land

The Cherokee nation refuses to leave their land, and the S.C. rules in their favor

But Jackson uses the army to force them to move, the Cherokee loses 1/4 of its people moving west

TRAIL OF TEARS



In The

LATE

1800s



THE **US GOV**
SYSTEMATICALLY TOOK
NATIVE AMERICAN
LANDS, **SUBJUGATED**
TRIBES, AND FORCED
THEM INTO **CAMPS**
WHERE THEY WERE
ASSIMILATED

THE TREATY OF FORT LARAMIE

The proud **Sioux nation** agreed to live on a **reservation** if they **could hunt**

White settlers invaded their **hunting lands**, & the **gov did nothing** to stop it

MASSACRE AT WOUNDED KNEE

US army **opens fire** on surrendering native **women & children**, **killing 300**

CLOSURE

discuss The
QUESTION BELOW:



Was it possible for Native Americans and white settlers to live peacefully together in the West? Why or why not?

