*The Canary Effect*

What is “genocide?” Did the U.S. commit genocide on the Native American People?

Who else has experienced similar circumstances in the U.S.? How do they compare?

What other events (worldwide, current or in the past) does the U.S. treatment of the Native Americans remind you of?

Describe the Buffalo Hunters and what their goal was? Who supported them? How did this impact the lives of Native Americans?

Describe the purpose of Indian Boarding Schools and what the result was:

What does “Kill the Indian, Save the Man” mean?

What is the Bureau of Indian Affairs?

In the video, colonialism is compared to rape. Colonialism is “the policy or practice of acquiring full or partial political control over another country, occupying it with settlers, and exploiting it economically”

1. Was what the U.S. did to the Indians “colonialism?”
2. What do you think about the comparison to rape?

President Reagan’s states that the U.S. has “humored them” and that many Native Americans have had success by “joining” the U.S. as citizens. He doesn’t know what they are complaining about.

Do you agree or disagree with Reagan? Explain why or why not. Use the information you just saw in this video to justify your response. This should be a MINIMUM of 5 sentences. Write it below: