

#### INVESTICE DO ROZVOJE VZDĚLÁVÁNÍ

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Anotace:	Vzdělávací materiál je určen pro výuku reálií anglicky mluvících zemí ve 24. ročníku vyššího gymnázia při přípravě na maturitu. Odborná prezentace podporuje výklad učitele s využitím interaktivních prvků a slouží k prohloubení znalostí žáků. Vzdělávací materiál je doplněn pracovními listy, kvízy a testy se zaměřením na historii USA, jednotlivé tematické celky jsou přehledně zpracovány v prezentaci a doplněny o obrazový materiál, mapy a videa.
Citace použitých zdrojů:	http://www.history.com/topics/american-indian- wars/photos#native-americans-warriors http://www.history.com/topics/wounded-knee
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The Indians were living in hundreds of separate tribes. They had their own languages and way of life.

They were religious people and excellent farmers and hunters. They introduced Europeans the corn, potatoes, beans, tomatoes and tobacco.

The diseases introduced from Europe and later on from Africa during the forced immigration of African slaves devastated the population of Indians.

White – Indian conflicts and wars from the 17th century resulted in the near-destruction of the Indians. They were forced to leave their land and live in reservations.



Custer's Last Stand : On June 25, 1876 General George Armstrong Custer and his entire force were defeated and killed by Lakota and Northern Cheyenne Indians, led by Sitting Bull, at the Battle of Little Bighorn, in Montana Territory.



Before the European settlers arrived in North America, the only people who lived there were the Indians. They lived in hundreds of separated tribes with their own languages and ways of life. But as more and more settlers arrived, the Indians were forced to leave their land. Many were killed by the white men or they died of illnesses. In 1834 the government decided that the Mississippi should be the frontier and so the Indians began to move west. Many never survived the long journey. For this reason their journey is known as the Trail of Tears.

When gold was found in California in 1848, thousands of white Americans began to cross the Mississippi. Soldiers were usually sent to protect the settlers. By 1890 the Indian tribes were defeated and the Indians who had survived were forced to live on reservations.

#### True or False

- 1) The native people in America are Indians.
- 2) They came from South America.
- **3)** For a short time they lived peacefully with the settlers.
- 4) The white men bought their land very cheaply.
- 5) The Indians had to leave their home and go over the Rocky Mountains to the reservations.
- 6) The Indians fought the soldiers very bravely.
- 7) On the reservations the Indians were forced to give up their language and way of life.
- 8) They were excellent farmers and hunters who helped the first white settlers.
- 9) Native Americans became one of the poorest minorities.10) The government has not tried to improve their situation.

#### NATIVE AMERICANS - INDIANS The situation today

There are about **300 reservations**, most of them <u>west</u> of the Mississippi River. From a kind of <u>prison</u> the reservations have become <u>homes</u>, places where Native Americans can find their identity and keep alive their languages and <u>traditional</u> ways of life.

#### However, there are still a number of problems:

The <u>unemployment</u>, serious illnesses, alcoholism, many homes have no <u>electricity</u> and water, no schools near their homes, the <u>majority</u> of older Native Americans cannot read and write. But most of them do not want to leave their <u>reservations</u> even if the conditions are so bad.

The US government has been trying to improve the situation,