

# American Indian Boarding Schools

An Exploration in Global Ethnic and Cultural Cleansing

## Lesson 2: Dilemmas of Manifest Destiny

*Brought to you by the Saginaw Chippewa Indian Tribe*



Teacher Guide and Student Worksheets  
A Supplementary Curriculum Guide written by

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# A Guide for Thinking

These six lesson activities are intended to coordinate with the Ziibiwing Society's text, *The American Indian Boarding Schools*. If you do not already have this text, we highly recommend that you download a copy. It is available to you at no charge at the following link:

<http://www.sagchip.org/ziibiwing/planyourvisit/pdf/AIBSCurrGuide.pdf>

# Ziibiwing Center Comparative Timeline

Teachers and students will also want to access the above timeline. It is a wonderful tool to comparatively look across American Indian, U.S. and world history at the same time. You will find this timeline at:

<http://www.sagchip.org/ziibiwing/planyourvisit/timeline/index.htm>

# Building Background Knowledge

If you are new to the topic of American Indian Boarding Schools, the following link will provide you with a quick tutorial.

**Humanities in a Minute Overview:**

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?NR=1&v=PTm479tr2jo&feature=endscreen>

*Produced by the Minnesota Humanities Center  
<http://www.minnesotahumanities.org/>*

# **Essential Question:**



American Indian Boarding Schools:  
Why and how did they exist?

# WebQuest

This activity will be guided by a WebQuest that you will find at the following address:

American Indian Boarding Schools: How and Why?

<http://zunal.com/webquest.php?w=137315>

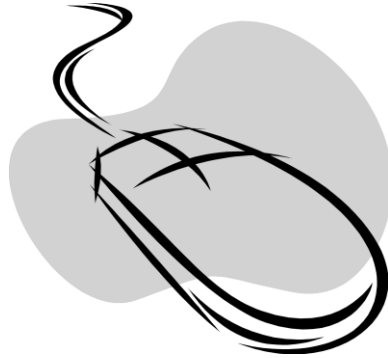
Zunal may require students to sign in as a Guest before allowing access; there is no fee.

# What is a WebQuest?

A WebQuest is a prepared lesson available online and designed for independent or group learning by students. Typically, it is not used by teachers to guide whole class instruction.

Instruction using the WebQuest format most conveniently takes place in a computer lab or in an environment where students have their own computers and access to the internet. A Kindle or an I-Pad would work as well. There is no need for printing this information.

# Activity Two: WebQuest



You will follow the representative incidents of the mistreatment and violence American Indians endured at the hands of the Federal government from the colonization of North America, through Wounded Knee in the late 1800s. In addition, you will consider the population of the Americas prior to 1942.

Follow the WebQuest instructions for  
**American Indian Boarding Schools: How and Why?**

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