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***NATIVE AMERICAN LEGAL ISSUES WEB QUEST***

**DIRECTIONS:** Use the internet to find answers to the questions listed below. You may need to write your answers on a separate sheet of paper.

1. What is the definition of indigenous?
2. What is Public Law 280? What does it establish and why is it important?
3. What states are impacted by Public Law 280 & why doesn’t it cover all 50 states?
4. What types of land can fall under “Indian governance?”
5. What is the average unemployment rate in the US? On Indian Reservations? Based on those 2 numbers what are some inferences you can make about life on a reservation?
6. What is the Indian Reorganization Act of 1934 & what did it do? What type of impact do you think it has today on tribes?
7. What did Public Law 103-454 establish and why/how is it relevant to Indian tribal groups today?
8. What is tribal sovereignty?
9. Who is the current Secretary of the Interior and why is that person important to Native Americans?
10. How many Indian tribes are currently recognized as legitimate by the US government?
11. What are the 3 ways an Indian group can become officially recognized by the federal government?
12. Where can you find a list of all the recognized tribes? Who is responsible for keeping this list and how often is it updated?
13. If a tribe’s relationship with the US government has been terminated what is the only way it can be restored?
14. What did the court case Williams v Lee decide? Why was the decision important?
15. What did the court case *Seminole Nation v United States, 1942* establish? Why was the decision important?
16. What Article of the Constitution deals with Native American tribes? What does it say?
17. What is the responsibility of the Federal Indian Trust?
18. Does the US government still enter into treaties with tribes?
19. Do Native Americans pay taxes?
20. What are the BIA and the BIE and what do they do?