*Struggle for Justice* by Ned Blackhawk

Answer the following questions based on the November 25, 2015 op-ed article in The New York Times

1. Sum up what happened:
2. What’s the Constitution’s Commerce Clause?
3. Describe the implications with this case of the Dollar General vs. the Mississippi Band of Choctaw Indians on Indian and non-Indian partnership:
4. Per the 1978 case of Oliphant vs. Suquamish Indian Tribe who are the only ones who can punish non-Indians for crimes on tribal lands?
5. What happened with the 2013 reauthorization of the Violence Against Women Act?
6. What are the claims of the Dollar General’s lawyers?
7. What is at jeopardy for tribal governments?
8. What laws do you think the tribes should abide by (off the reservation) and enforce (on the reservation)?
9. Who should they be accountable to? The state, federal or both governments in addition to their own tribal government?
10. Whose responsibility is it to arrest and prosecute non-Indians who commit crimes on tribal lands?
11. What is the symbolism of the timing of this article?
12. Do you think treaties should be upheld today? Why or why not?