***Aaron Huey Ted Talk***

1. What are the conditions on the Lakota Reservation?
2. What was the Battle of Wounded Knee?
3. Huey describes the final stage of genocide as when the oppressor can step away and let the people kill themselves.
   1. What does he mean by this?
   2. Have the Lakota reached this “stage”? EXPLAIN why you think this (examples)

***The Canary Effect Video***

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

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

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

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

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

1. 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?” How so?
2. What do you think about the comparison of colonialism to rape? EXPLAIN

**Short Essay**: President Reagan’s states that the U.S. has “humored them” (pacified) and that many Native Americans have had success by “joining” (assimilating) 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 these videos to justify your response. This should be a MINIMUM of 5 sentences. Write it below: