

INCORRECT: “man has dominion over the earth” (is “superior to” or can dominate nature because they can cut tree down, destroy forests to make their bibles and houses which attract black mold, etc.)

CORRECT: Plants, animals, birds, fish, insects, rocks – are all considered “superior life forms” to the human being. They are all equally sacred and holy. Simply because a man can chop down a tree, it does not make him better than the tree. The religious misunderstanding and expression has led to much confusion and has caused Grand Mother Earth to be disrespected and exploited ever since.

INCORRECT: “Indians inhibited, hampered settlement”

CORRECT: During the years of genocide and subsequent occupation against Indigenous Red Nations by explorers, pilgrims, and u.s. government officials, over 75 million Indians died through european disease and 25 million were murdered by european aliens as a direct result of military action. This was the largest, quickest, and deadliest “holocaust” the world has ever witnessed – all at the hands of the pilgrims and Americans and which has been kept the most secret of any of the world’s genocidal actions.

INCORRECT: “Mexican food”

CORRECT: Indigenous Red Nations contributed corn, potatoes, tomatoes, French fries, chocolate, catsup, peppers, & popcorn to the world, yet a big “thank you” or any recognition of these facts has yet to be afforded them. Where would spaghetti be without the tomato!

The phrase “Indian summer” recognizes the autumn season when Indigenous Peoples would continue to bathe daily and remain clean, swimming in rivers, lakes, and streams. This seemed strange to the non-Indigenous immigrant Americans – who were usually too intimidated by nature’s cold weather and didn’t prefer “bathing” and being “clean” that much anyway.

INCORRECT: “broken Treaties”

CORRECT: Treaties, like the “1851 Treaty of Fort Laramie”, are still legal, only violated daily by u.s. government officials. There are no “broken” treaties.

Article VI, U.S. Constitution
“Treaties made with Indian Nations
shall be the supreme law of the land,
with the judges in every state bound thereby.”

www.1851Treaty.com

INCORRECT: “chief” (Latin word for “leader, dictator, king, president, chairman)

CORRECT: Expert Spokesperson (“Itacan”, Nakota); chief is a Latin word for “leader, dictator, king, president, chairman.” However, within Indigenous communities, all were equally respected with each voice heard through “Oyate Omniciye” – Circle Meeting of the People. Each individual was an expert at something – if they were fortunate enough to discover what that was. There was no “chief” – but there were representatives who were selected to speak on behalf of what the People were saying collectively, which may be the root of the “chief confusion” thing.

INCORRECT: “dirty Indians”

CORRECT: Indigenous Peoples continually bathed – even during winter – which awed european americans, who for hundreds of years had splashed on perfumes to cover their body odor, traveling the world looking for perfumes instead of simply bathing; Many bad and filthy habits remain with american culture even today, spreading illness and disease.

INCORRECT: “squaw”

CORRECT: Nakota word “Winyan” means woman. Each Indigenous Nation has their unique language and word for “woman”, and “squaw” has been used in a derogatory way against Indigenous females in early America to reference a female body part. Many view the word as disrespecting to women in general, although a Canadian First Nation maintains that the word “skwa” means woman in their language.

INCORRECT: “lazy Indians”

CORRECT: Buffalo, Elk, Antelope, Deer, Moose, each roamed in herds of over 100 million population in similar numbers as which existed the Indigenous Red “humans” of Great Turtle Island. There was always plenty to hunt for the men and fruits and vegetables to gather and sun-dry for winter months. As long as duty was met, there was much time to socialize and be happy and content. As pilgrims/americans witnessed men also playing with children during the day near their homes and lodges, it seemed strange, as the “white” culture demanded the man in the field all day – invented contraptions were to “make life easy”, yet he is now forced to work for eight or more hours a day, away from families and for minimum wage, often six or even seven days a week. Often, two adults in the household/family must keep up with these demands of the corporate society.

www.1851Treaty.com

*“Upon this Earth that we walk on,
no one can sell it”
Tasunke Witko (“Crazy Horse”), Bear Butte, 1875*

Common Stereotypes and Racism Against Indigenous Red “Indian” Peoples

Alien and foreign, european-based, white immigrants (currently referenced as “Americans”) dislike labels “honky/white trash”, just as most African “blacks” disagree with negro” and Latino/Hispanics reject “illegal alien.”
Indigenous Red “Indian” Nations and Peoples - coming forth from areas within Great Turtle Island (misnomer “western hemisphere”) - having always originated from this land, have similar racist stereotypes leveled against them.

All human beings should be afforded respect and dignity. Hopefully, someday, Animals and the most sacred beings of nature such as Rocks, Grass, and Trees can also be respected and revered as sacred by the dominating societies which control the corporate governments of the world today and oppress all that is good and sacred.

www.1851Treaty.com

INDIGENOUS RED NATIONS AND PEOPLES

Fiction and Fact

Opening your mind - in effect *freeing yourself* - can bring you true happiness and empower you to free your mind and body from alcohol, drugs and other foreign dysfunctions brought to Great Turtle Island in 1492.

INCORRECT (uneducated):
(misnomer/misconception/ignorance)

CORRECT (educated):
(actual, appropriate terminology)

“Indian”

Indigenous

“Native American”

Indigenous Red Person

“American Indians”

**Indigenous Red Nations
and Peoples**

INCORRECT: “Western Hemisphere”

CORRECT: **Great Turtle Island**. Global division and control by utilizing “hemispheric terms” is foreign to Indigenous Red People’s and harmful to Grand Mother Earth. Currently, the “United Nations” (which is actually under the control of large corporations which control national policies internationally) refuses to allow Indigenous Red Nations to participate in their governing body. And meanwhile, the rest of the world’s human races are represented; the White, Black and Yellow – but no Red.

INCORRECT: “scalping”

CORRECT: **The Dutch and Europeans brought the despicable act of murder and scalping upon and against Indigenous Red “Indian” Nations and Peoples (actions “invented” and originating in Europe/Mideast)**. Yet the victims—Indigenous Peoples, were blamed in the racist pilgrim and American media, public school textbooks, and in Hollywood movies. Indigenous Red Nations and Peoples must not be associated with perpetrating this barbaric European practice brought to Great Turtle Island after 1492—but in fact were the victim of this terrible practice.

INCORRECT: “savage”

CORRECT: **Indigenous Red People were content with their lives and way of living prior to 1492, as they had been for over 60 million years**. Had “Indians” actually *been* savage, the murderer/raiper columbus, would not have been allowed to land in the first place. In fact, the diaries of those who did land, contradict much of what has been passed on through efforts of propagandists and the mis-educated. In contrast, the writings actually remark on the curious yet welcoming behavior of the People they encountered.

Immigrant Europeans believed themselves to be quite ‘civilized’, but behaved otherwise in aggressive unprovoked attacks, rape of women *as well as children*, dismemberment and, while still alive, boiling and burning innocents to death (Abe Lincoln himself wrongly hung 38 Santee Dakota Indians in 1862 the day after xmas in the world’s largest mass hanging in history).

Indigenous Peoples had plenty to eat and drink, warm Bison robes to protect from cold, and the nation/community decisions were made by both male and female in Talking Circles – they therefore did not have “greed” or “control/god” issues which are the cause of all violence and destruction. For “greed” to happen, the understanding that the Earth is Sacred and our “Grand Mother Earth” must first be removed from an individual’s psyche.

INCORRECT: “Bering Strait” Theory (Indians migrated; “came from somewhere else”)

CORRECT: **Indigenous Red Nations and Peoples have always been here, upon Great Turtle Island**. Indigenous origin stories and oral history are often racistly ignored, disrespected, or discarded by those in denial about the genocide of 100 million innocent Red lives between 1492 and today. Indigenous peoples have never referenced a “migration” or “Bering Strait Theory” (a.k.a. “bs” theory or “bering lie”), espoused by one lone anthropologist not long ago. Yet the “bs” lie is repeated in American schools. Recent DNA discoveries in 1996 find Indigenous Red People’s blood unique and entirely different from Mongolian, Asian, and/or Siberian (see www.1851treaty.com) – peoples who the “bs” lie incorrectly insinuates that Red People have come from. Sadly, other such harmful and unproven theories run rampant in “history.” Common sense dictates that neither man nor horses would not journey from their bountiful homes across 5000-mile stretches ice. The “migrating caveman” dehumanizing stereotype is racist and derogatory and should never be used against Indigenous Red Nations and Peoples.

INCORRECT: “Globe/Planet”

CORRECT: **Grand Mother Earth**; as a living being; not an “object” for disrespect, exploitation, destruction, abuse, digging and drilling. Grand Mother Earth today is abused by greedy, male-dominating governments and religious societies.

INCORRECT: Indian giver”

CORRECT: **Indigenous Peoples were and are very generous people. They feel it is better to give than hoard**. There was no concept of “greed” upon Great Turtle Island prior to 1492. When non-Indians witnessed this excessive giving manner, it was quite shocking to them. Later, the term would be used against the Indigenous Peoples through a misconception that something given could be somehow taken back. Yet this is not conceivable to Indigenous Peoples – once something is given from the heart as a special gift – it becomes the receivers to do with as they wish.

INCORRECT: “Uncivilized; native; Cave-man-like”

CORRECT: **Great ways of life existed for millions of years upon Great Turtle Island**; peaceful, healthy, clean air, pure water, plenty to eat, gather. Nakota Peoples utilized the hide from Ptehcaka “Buffalo” for their homes and robes in order to easily live life during cold winter months (not dependent upon nor stressed about not being able to pay government company or other controlling factor “money” to survive). Indigenous Peoples dried food during the summer to never ‘be without’ or hungry in winter, and so as not to be controlled by greedy individuals, companies, and governments. They were most intelligent humans – similar to how the white, black and yellow nations of the world used to be before 10,000 years ago with the beginning of male-dominating, domesticated animal, religious “god” societies began destroying the natural world and forgetting Grand Mother Earth.

FOREIGN TO GREAT TURTLE ISLAND: Male-dominating, corporate-controlled societies; “creator, god, higher power, grandfather”

INDIGENOUS: **Wakan Tanka, (Great Mystery) Grand Mother Earth and Grand Father Sky comprise “All That Is”**; No male (man-like; male-dominating) deity “above” overriding the female. A common statement of confusion regarding this ancient perception of life is the manipulated, religious-based thought, “*Well there has to be something*” (confused cop-out).

INCORRECT: “Peace Pipe”

CORRECT: **Canunpa – Sacred Red Stone/Wood representing male and female balance**; used in Seven Ceremonies of the Nakota (misnomer “Sioux”) Nation and Peoples by selected few qualified individuals who utilize such on behalf of the community. The Sacred Red Stone has been abused and is facing extinction at the only place on Grand Mother Earth where it exists – Pipestone, MN. For years, the u.s. government and citizens exploited the stone – even making entire buildings out of the soft stone. Often, individuals who have not been properly selected by their communities, misuse the Canunpa without fully understanding it’s intended purpose. The Canunpa stone is sold to “tourists” and tragically, this sacred stone is often carved into trinkets in violation of the sole intent of the stone – for the making of the Canunpa only.

INCORRECT: “Indians smoke pot”

CORRECT: **It is against nature to smoke marijuana or use medicines to get high or escape reality** due to depression conditions (the physical act of running, swimming, and sex should be practiced daily if possible, as it clears and strengthens head, spirit, and body). Just like uranium, poison ivy, rattlesnakes, etc., should not be disturbed, humans must try to understand and live with the world around them.