

1 | Argument

- America committed genocide (under UN definition)
 - Multiculturalism is a lie because Native Americans needed to be erased - multicultural people argue that "we all come to org" even though Native Americans are the true inhabitants
 - Multiculturalism is manifest destiny and was tied to genocide
- Revisionist US history
 - Unconscious belief of americans that manifest destiny was inevitable (13 colonies "needed" it)
- Corn was part of American culture
 - Main staple of agriculture in America
 - Native American culture spread throughout the globe via corn
 - It originated in southern american and moved into america via Texas. Mesoamerica -> America -> Europe -> World
 - Irrigation systems bolstered their agriculture sector and this was the focus of their innovation
 - * Tech was advanced, but in a different way.
 - Better usage of crops
 - Better upkeep (forest backburning, trails, etc.)
- Culture
 - Leaders went through heritage
 - Women were able to remove representative (as they were the "mother" of the tribe)
 - US constitutional democracy inspired by Iroquois Confederacy
- Native Americans also known as "people of the corn"
- Corn influenced road development
 - Roads trace waterways
 - Not actually skinny trails but large wide-pathed networks

2 | Connections

- Quotes Mann a lot and furthers their argument

3 | Perspective

- Current understanding is biased; American understanding is revisionist and intentionally flawed.