**Native Americans Today (2010)**

* As of 2010, about 1.69% of the US population claims “American Indian or Alaskan Native” heritage.

**Group 3 & 4 Questions**

1. They were much higher in reservations as compared to national averages
2. Due to a lack of admissible evidence submitted.
3. Also due to a lack of evidence, but also due to maximum sentencing of 3 years for most intense crimes
4. Take steps as a local or federal government to provide benefits that reward good behavior among communities.
5. 25% of native American children live in poverty as compared to the 13% of the national average, they graduate at a rate 17% lower than the national average, their substance abuse rates are higher, they’re twice as likely to die before 24 than any other race, they have a 2.3% higher rate of exposure to trauma, and are twice as much exposure to abuse and neglect.
6. The goal was to assimilate these kids into euro-American culture, and this may have contributed to high rates of suicide because those kids are now parents of other kids, and when they were in school, they experienced sexual, physical, and mental abuse, and that moves onto their children.
7. It would be a combination of 1 and 2, and it would help to provide a stronger support system to these communities