



## Vocabulary List

<b>Allot</b>	To divide or give out in shares. Land was allotted first to each native tribe in the form of reservations, and then to individual Native Americans under the Dawes Act.
<b>Assimilation</b>	The act of becoming part of a group by assuming the language, dress, food, culture, or religion of that group and giving up your own ways of doing things.
<b>Boarding Schools</b>	Schools in which children live away from home, on the school grounds. Native American children were sent to boarding schools by the U.S. government.
<b>Confine</b>	To keep within limits; to keep shut up in some place, such as on a reservation.
<b>Culture</b>	The ideas, skills, arts, tools, clothing, food, music, language -- general ways of life -- of a certain people at a certain time.
<b>Natives</b>	Born in or belonging in a natural way in a certain place or country. Indians are Native Americans.
<b>Policy</b>	A plan, rule or way of acting. Policies can be formed by people or by governments.
<b>Poverty</b>	The condition of being poor; a lack of money.
<b>Pow-wow</b>	A gathering of Indians of a tribe to celebrate the language, dress, religion, art, music and social traditions of their culture.
<b>Preserve</b>	To protect from harm or damage.
<b>“Reorganization Act”</b>	A law that attempted to preserve what remained of the reservations so that tribes might salvage tribal languages and culture.



<b>Removal</b>	To move to another place.
<b>Reservation</b>	Public land that has been put aside for a special use, such as an Indians reservation.
<b>Treaty</b>	An agreement between two or more nations that has to do with trade or cooperation.
<b>Tribe</b>	A group of people or families united by sharing a common ancestor or customs and traditions.