

2023 Sankofa Series on Aboriginal History Randy Noka - References

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Doctrine of Discovery

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[Indian Country Today](#)

[UpStander Project](#)

[Inter Caetera - Pope Alexander VI - 1493](#)

Manifest Destiny

[Smithsonian Museum](#)

[History.com](#)

[Dickinson College](#)

King Philip's War 1675-1678

[Great Swamp Massacre](#) (video 2.50mins) Paula Dove Jennings and G. Wayne Miller

Biological & Political Warfare

[Genocide of 100million Native Americans](#) (video 6mins) with Jay Winter Nightwolf

[Smallpox - PBS.org](#)

[Smallpox blankets -Stanford Univ - Adrienne Mayor](#)

[Phips Bounty Proclamation](#)

[President Andrew Jackson - Indian Removal Act](#)

[Broken Treaties - History.com](#)

The Chafee Rider

Senator John Chafee excludes Narragansetts from the [IGRA \(Indian Gaming Regulatory Act\)](#) with the Chafee Rider. Relying on the equal protection guarantees of the Fifth Amendment, the Narragansett Indian Tribe of Rhode Island challenges the constitutionality of legislation, known as the Chafee Amendment, that prohibits the National Indian Gaming Commission from authorizing gambling on Narragansett lands.

[Repeal Chafee Rider - NCAI](#)

Extermination Through Education

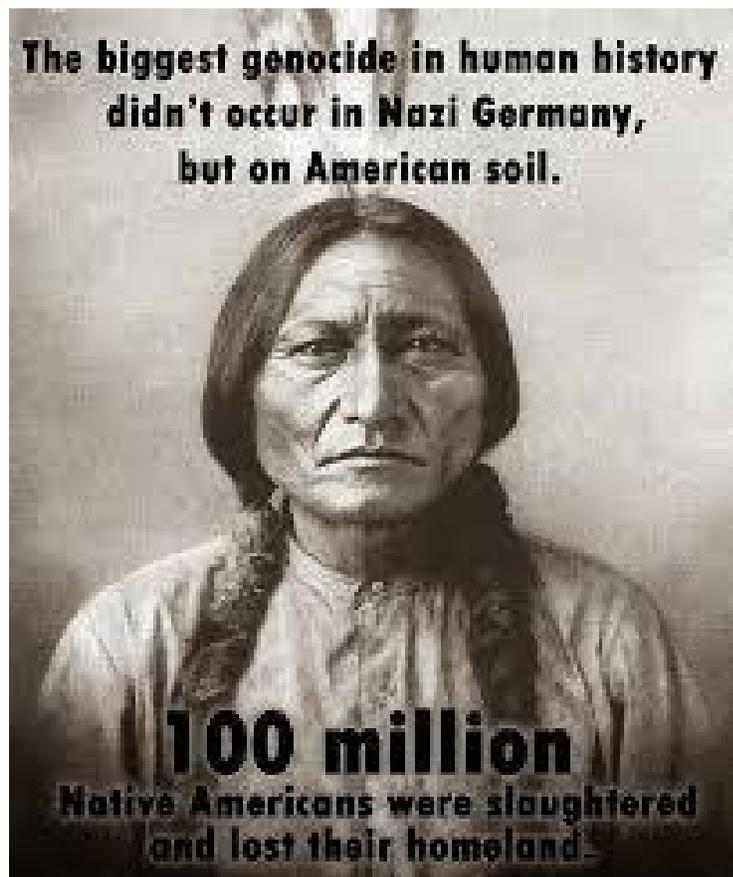
[Residential Indian Boarding Schools](#)

"Obviously, the assimilation of victims and the occupation of their territory can be achieved through the extermination of its people, whether through mass murder, concentration, or exile. But this is only one of the possibilities of the genocidal agent. The system of public education is often a more effective, quicker and, above all, cheaper mechanism to destroy the "national pattern" of a human group than physical extermination. The formation of a national historical narrative and the generation of symbols is, from this perspective, a fundamental task of genocide."

Genocide

By the end of the 19th century, writes David E. Stannard, a historian at the University of Hawaii, native Americans had undergone the "worst human holocaust the world had ever witnessed, roaring across two continents non-stop for four centuries and consuming the lives of countless tens of millions of people."

In the judgment of Lenore A. Stiffarm and Phil Lane, Jr., "there can be no more monumental example of sustained genocide —certainly none involving a 'race' of people as broad and complex as this—anywhere in the annals of human history."



Food Security

["The Historical Determinants of Food Insecurity in Native Communities"](#)

BY SARA USHA MAILLACHERUVU

Narragansett Indian Tribe Business - Smoke Shop Raid - Charlestown, RI

[The Smoke Shop Raid of 2003](#) - ordered by Governor Donald Carcieri (wpri video)

[Message of Solidarity Presented on Anniversary of Narragansett Smoke Shop Raid](#)

Narragansett Indian Tribe Housing Development

[\\$4M HUD Housing Development on Narragansett land blocked by City and State](#)

Presidents of the United States

[Quotes](#)

George Washington

"Indians and wolves are both beasts of prey, tho' they differ in shape."

- George Washington

Thomas Jefferson

"If ever we are constrained to lift the hatchet against any tribe, we will never lay it down till that tribe is exterminated, or driven beyond the Mississippi... in war, they will kill some of us; we shall destroy them all." - Thomas Jefferson

Andrew Jackson

"My original convictions upon this subject have been confirmed by the course of events for several years, and experience is every day adding to their strength. That those tribes cannot exist surrounded by our settlements and in continual contact with our citizens is certain. They have neither the intelligence, the industry, the moral habits, nor the desire of improvement which are essential to any favorable change in their condition.

Established in the midst of another and a superior race, and without appreciating the causes of their inferiority or seeking to control them, they must necessarily yield to the force of circumstances and ere long disappear." - Andrew Jackson

Abraham Lincoln

"Ordered that of the Indians and Half-breeds sentenced to be hanged by the military commission, composed of Colonel Crooks, Lt. Colonel Marshall, Captain Grant, Captain Bailey, and Lieutenant Olin, and lately sitting in Minnesota, you cause to be executed on Friday the nineteenth day of December, instant, the following names, to wit... " - Text

from order made by President Lincoln to General Sibley ordering the execution of American Indians in Minnesota.”

- Abraham Lincoln

Theodore Roosevelt

Quotes

“I don’t go so far as to think that the only good Indian is the dead Indian, but I believe nine out of every ten are, and I shouldn’t like to inquire too closely into the case of the tenth. The most vicious cowboy has more moral principle than the average Indian. Take three hundred low families of New York and New Jersey, support them, for fifty years, in vicious idleness, and you will have some idea of what the Indians are. Reckless, revengeful, fiendishly cruel” -Theodore Roosevelt

“the so-called Chivington or Sandy [sic] Creek Massacre, in spite of certain most objectionable details, was on the whole as righteous and beneficial a deed as ever took place on the frontier.”...

“The Sand Creek massacre had occurred 22 years previously in the Colorado Territory, wiping out a village of over 100 Cheyenne and Arapaho people. It was in every way comparable to the My Lai massacre during the Vietnam War. Nelson A. Miles, an officer who eventually became the Army’s top general, wrote in his memoirs that it was “perhaps the foulest and most unjustifiable crime in the annals of America.”...

“In a subsequent book, “The Winning of the West,” Roosevelt explained that U.S. actions toward American Indians were part of the larger, noble endeavor of European colonialism:

All men of sane and wholesome thought must dismiss with impatient contempt the plea that these continents should be reserved for the use of scattered savage tribes. ... Most fortunately, the hard, energetic, practical men who do the rough pioneer work of civilization in barbarous lands, are not prone to false sentimentality. The people who are, these stay-at-homes are too selfish and indolent, too lacking in imagination, to understand the race-importance of the work which is done by their pioneer brethren in wild and distant lands. ...

The most ultimately righteous of all wars is a war with savages. ... American and Indian, Boer and Zulu, Cossack and Tartar, New Zealander and Maori,—in each case the victor, horrible though many of his deeds are, has laid deep the foundations for the future greatness of a mighty people.

It is no exaggeration to call this Hitlerian. And while it's extremely unpopular to say so, Nazism was not just rhetorically similar to European colonialism, it was an outgrowth of it and its logical culmination.

In a 1928 speech, Adolf Hitler was already speaking approvingly of how Americans had “gunned down the millions of Redskins to a few hundred thousands, and now keep the modest remnant under observation in a cage.”

UNDRIP

[United Nations Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous People](#)

Videos -short clips

[The Indigenous Perspective of Alleged Signatures and Markings of Sachems - filmed with Narragansett Tribal Elder Bella Noka and the RI Secretary of State office](#)

Campaigns You Can Support

For more information about campaigns, contact Native Green at n8tvegreen@gmail.com

Indian Residential Schools

Shut down of Indian Residential Schools (that continue to this day); return of murdered children and babies; cultural reclamation of stolen artifacts and apparel; land repatriation

[National Native American Boarding School Healing Coalition](#)

[Federal Indian Residential Schools](#) (bia.gov)

[Genocide at Indian Residential Schools](#) (peoplesworld.org)

[Indian Residential School Deaths](#) (nbcnews.org)

[Arizona boarding schools](#) (azcentral.org)

RI Coastal Access

[Stolen Coastal Land -Frank Carini \(EcoRI\)](#)

Narragansett Tribal access to the coastline in RI- sacred place of worship

(To date, only the town of Narragansett has allowed limited beach access)

William Blackstone Statue

[Removal of William Blackstone Statue](#)

Rally demanding the removal of recently erected William Blackstone statue in Pawtucket, RI

<https://www.wpri.com/target-12/tribe-members-decry-new-monument-of-william-blackstone-erected-in-pawtucket/>

<https://www.google.com/amp/s/www.wpri.com/target-12/william-blackstone-statue-rally-planned-for-indigenous-peoples-day-in-pawtucket/amp/>

<https://upriseri.com/blackstone-statue-protest/>

Moose Mural

Removal of Moose Mural in Providence, RI

Removal of recently installed moose mural in Providence, RI with the silencing of true history, and the attempted erasure of the Narragansett People and their villages.

Providence was not mooseland before colonization. Aboriginal History should be told by the Aboriginal People themselves. The artists and Mayor Elorza's administration refused to listen to several attempted contacts prior to the installation of the mural.

Jamestown, RI Library Expansion

Expansion of library was built on sacred Aboriginal burial grounds.

[Jamestown Library re-opening with expansion](#)

[Narragansett Indian Tribe seeks to halt construction at Jamestown library over burial ground concerns](#) (thepublicsradio.org)

[Narragansett Object to Library Project](#) - Jamestown Press

Free Leonard Peltier

[Leonard Peltier is America's longest-held Indigenous prisoner.](#) (The Guardian)