

20th Century Social Movements

Native Americans, Hispanics & Asian Americans



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APUSH

Hopewell High School

Native Americans



Major Issues



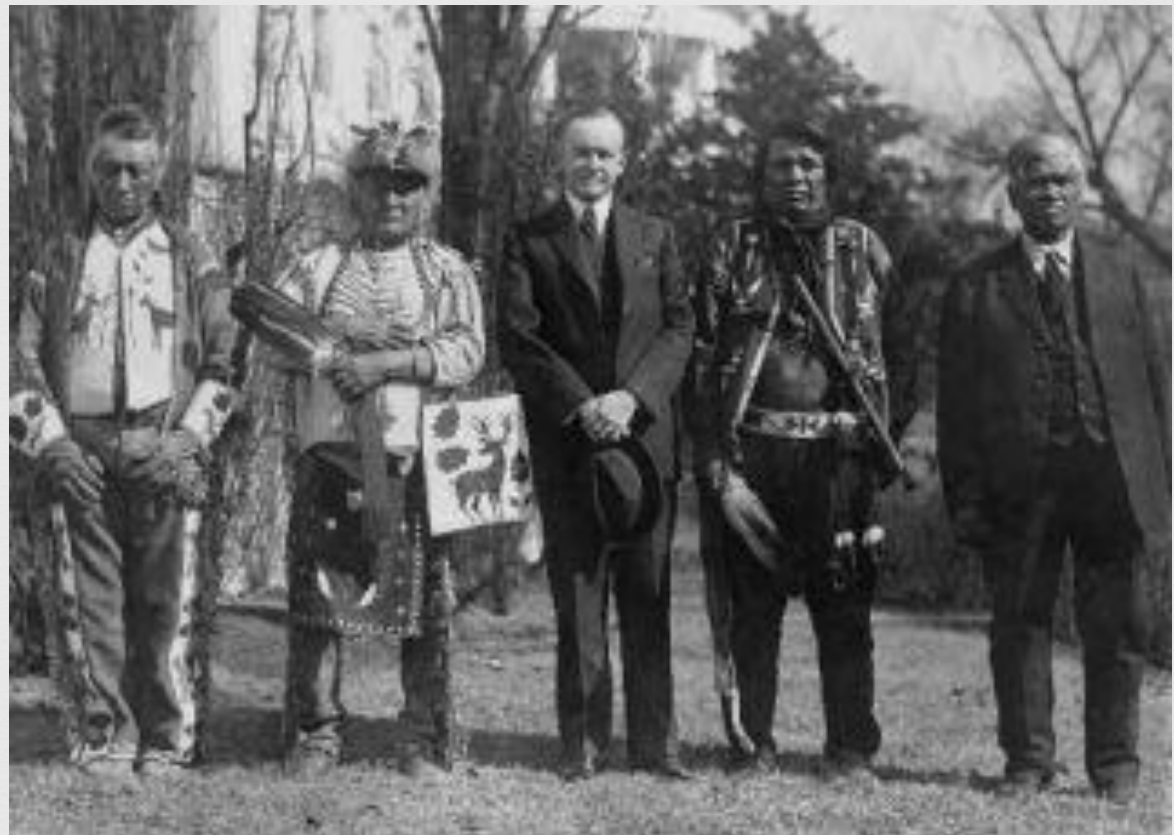
- ❧ Sovereignty over Indian land
- ❧ Preservation of other treaty rights
- ❧ Quality of life
- ❧ Cultural identity
- ❧ Environmentalism & exploitation of natural resources



Indian Citizenship Act, 1924



- œ Full citizenship
- œ Equal protection
- œ Suffrage



Indian Reorganization Act, 1934



- ❧ “Indian New Deal”
- ❧ Greater tribal sovereignty over local laws, education, land ownership, etc.
 - ❧ termination of government control
 - ❧ self-determination/ autonomy



Codetalkers



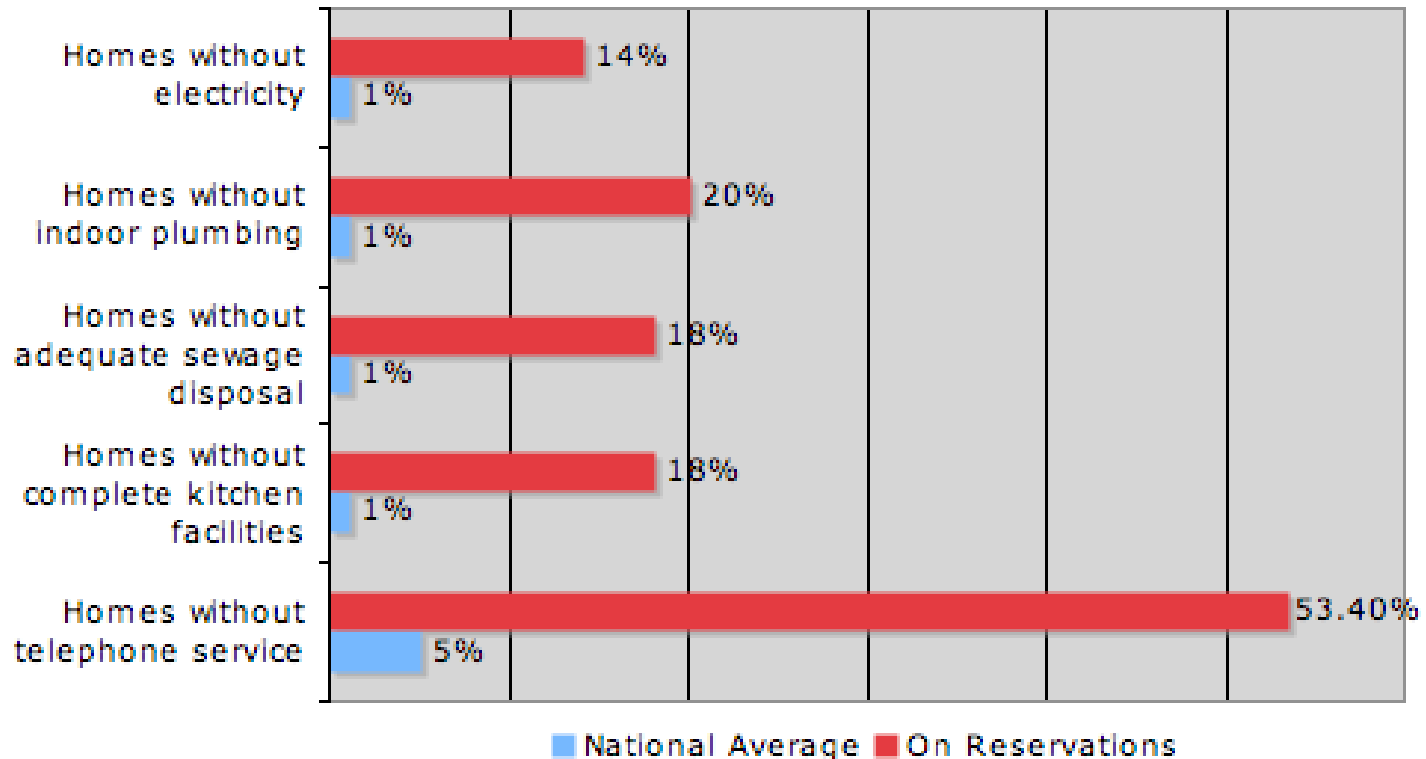
- ❧ “Windtalkers”
- ❧ Native American signals operators in World War II
- ❧ Axis Powers found codes to be unbreakable



Quality of Life



Housing Characteristics on Reservations



Occupation of Alcatraz, 1969-1971



- ❧ Act of political theater
- ❧ Drew attention to poor quality of life on reservations



American Indian Movement (AIM)



- ☞ Combination of urban Indians & Indians on reservations
- ☞ Militant organization
- ☞ Confrontations with federal government & law enforcement
 - ☞ BIA
 - ☞ FBI



Russell Means & Dennis Banks



Takeover of Bureau of Indian Affairs (BIA) Office, 1972



Wounded Knee Standoff Against the FBI, 1973



Indian Gaming



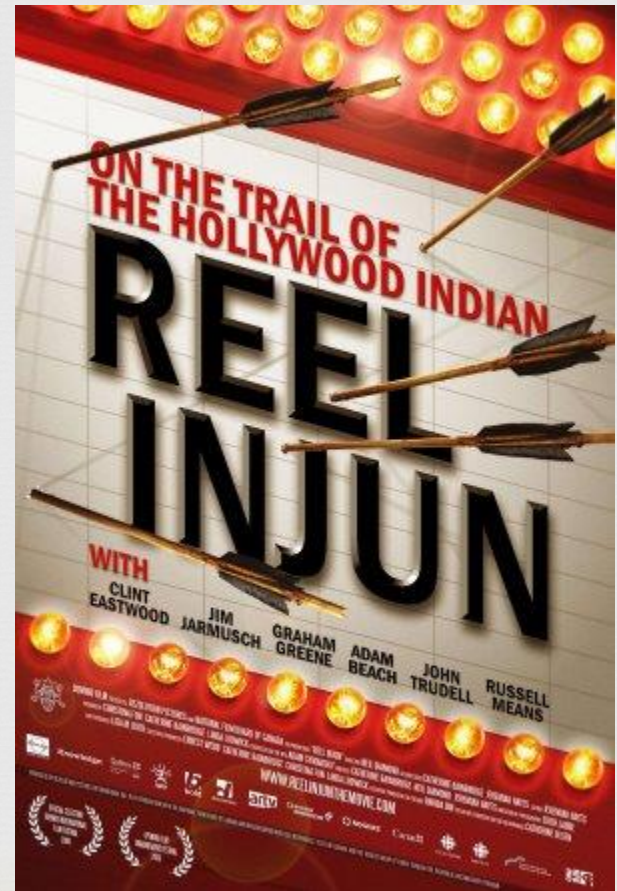
- ☞ Sovereignty grants some exemptions from state & federal gambling laws
- ☞ Controversy: positive vs. negative impact of casinos on native communities



Media Depictions of Native Americans



- ❧ Casting of white actors vs. indigenous actors
- ❧ Historical accuracy vs. inaccuracy
- ❧ Archetypes as heroes vs. villains
 - ❧ Murderous “savages”?
 - ❧ Noble, innocent victims?
 - ❧ Recently... more nuanced, complex portrayals



Pow Wows



- Regional cultural gatherings
- Music, dance, arts, crafts, food



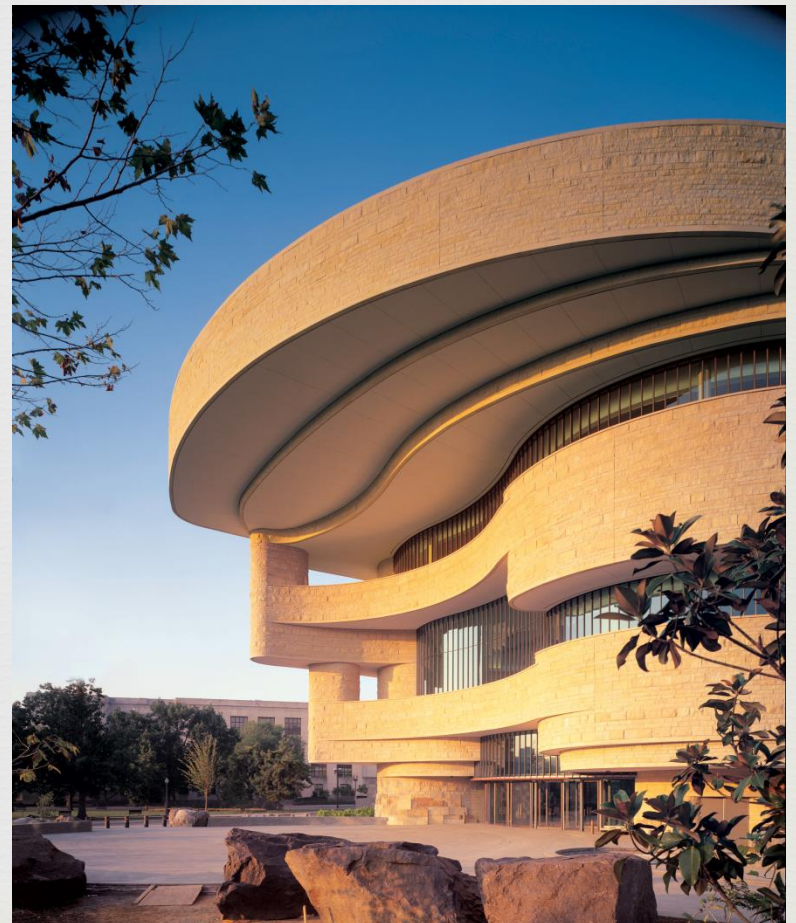
National Museum of the American Indian



- œ Opened in 2004
- œ National Mall in Washington, D.C.
- œ Historical exhibits
- œ Cultural events



Smithsonian Institution



Federal Recognition of Tribes



- As of 2014, Virginia still has no tribes currently recognized by the federal government!
- Key to tribal sovereignty



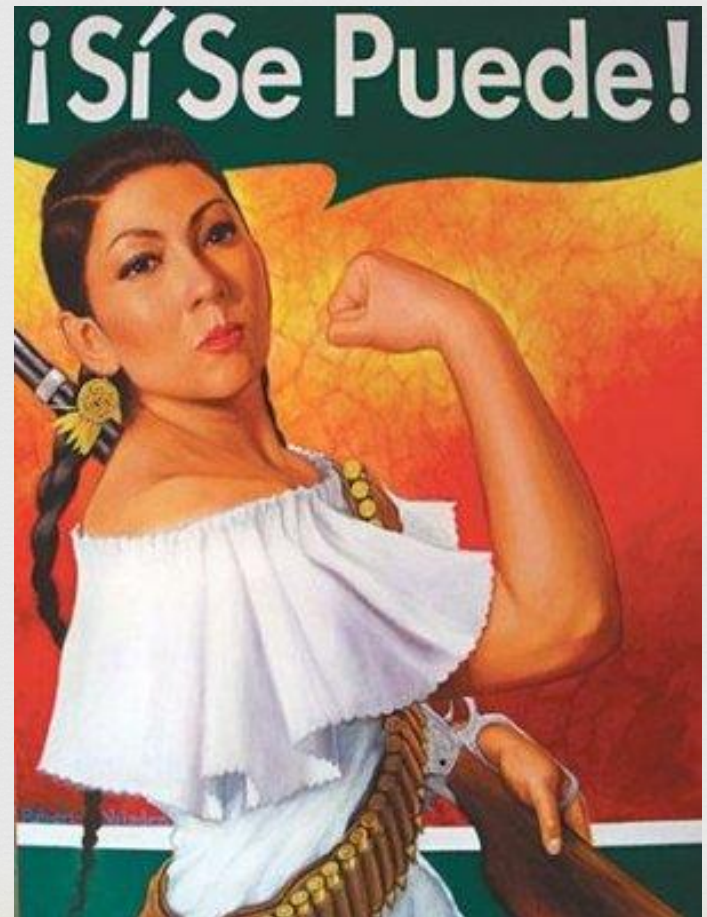
Hispanics



Major Issues



- ❧ Labor justice
- ❧ Immigration, citizenship & amnesty
- ❧ Education
- ❧ Language
- ❧ Increasing demographic presence



Bracero Program



- œ 1942-1964
- œ Shortage of agricultural labor during the World War II
- œ Encouraged Mexican guest workers to come to the U.S.



Zoot Suit Riots



- ❧ 1943
- ❧ Violence between white sailors & Mexican-American youths



Mendez v. Westminster, 1947



- ☞ Integration of Mexican-American students into public schools
- ☞ Precedent for *Brown v. Board*, 1954



“Operation Wetback”



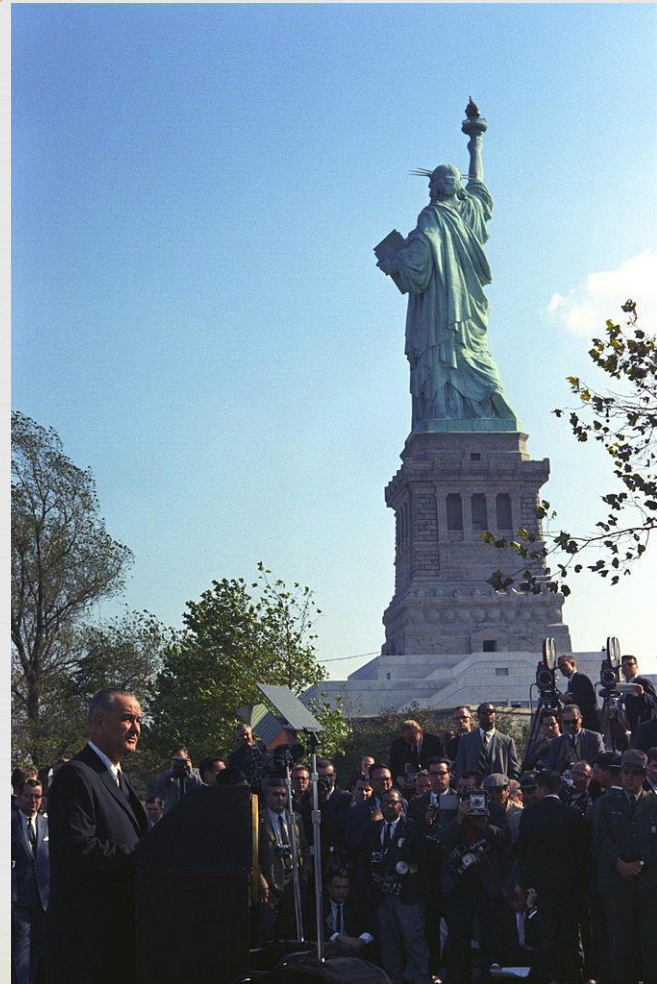
- 1954
- Increased border security & deportations



Immigration & Nationality Act, 1965



- ❧ Ended national origins quota system
- ❧ New immigration admissions criteria based on skills & ties to relatives inside the U.S.
- ❧ Part of LBJ's "Great Society"



United Farm Workers



- ❧ Labor union & political advocacy group for migrant farmers
- ❧ Led by Cesar Chavez
- ❧ Campaigns
 - ❧ Strikes
 - ❧ Public boycotts of unfair employers



Cesar Chavez



- ⌘ Non-violent organizing
- ⌘ Inspired by Martin Luther King & African American civil rights struggle



UFW Boycotts



↳ Inspired by
Montgomery
Bus Boycotts



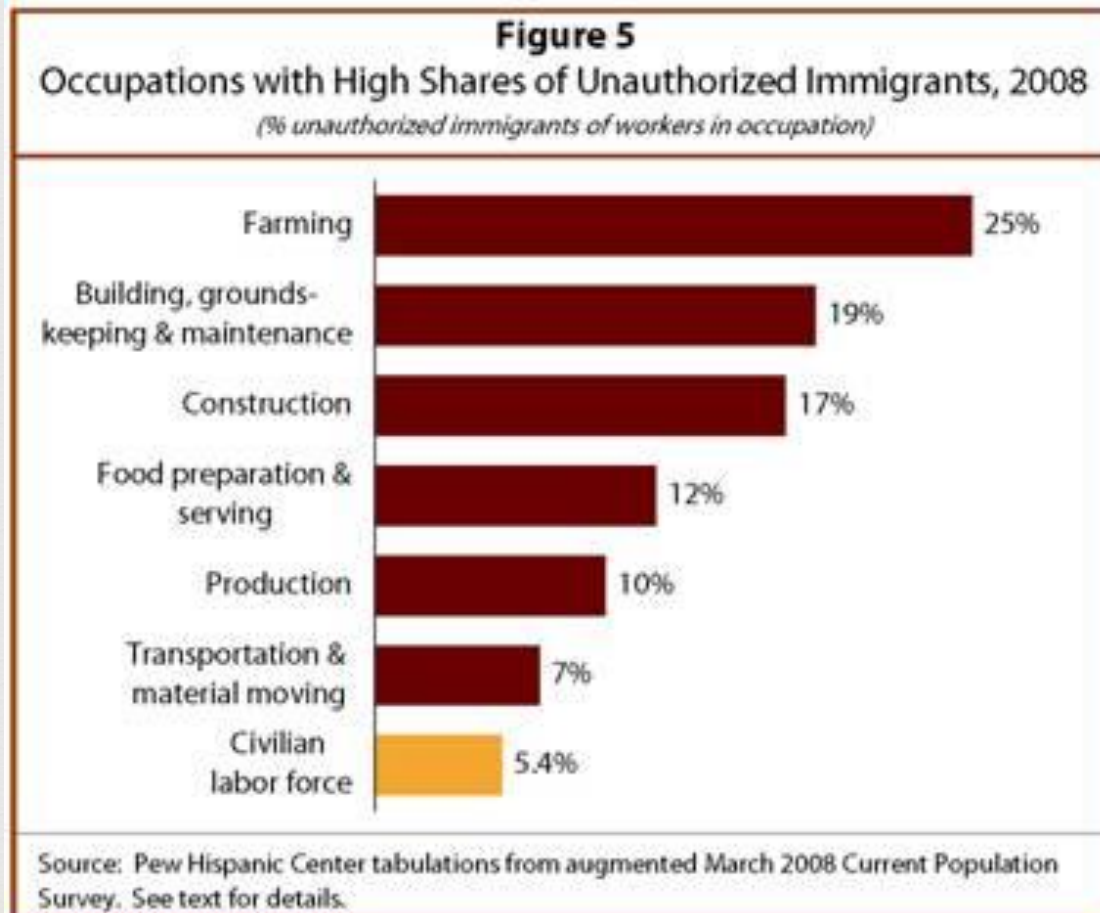
“La Raza Cosmica”



U.S.-Mexico Border & the Drug War



Employment of Undocumented Workers



Naturalization, Citizenship & Amnesty



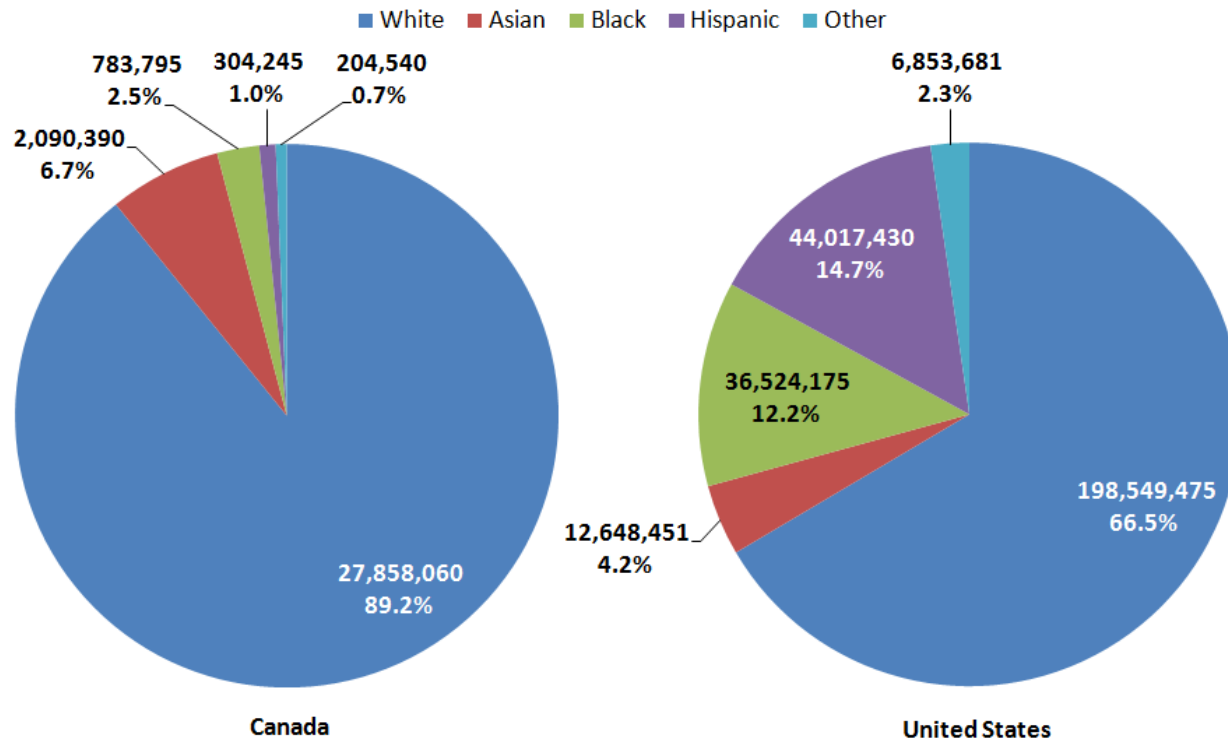
- ❧ Immigration Reform & Control Act (IRCA) of 1986
 - ❧ Amnesty for 3 million undocumented immigrants
 - ❧ Signed by Ronald Reagan
- ❧ Dream Act
 - ❧ Path to citizenship for undocumented youth
- ❧ Estimated 13 million illegal immigrants in 2014



Hispanic Population Surpasses African American Population



Canada and United States Populations
by Approximate U.S. Race/ Ethnicity Category, 2006



Educational Issues



Special programs

- English as a Second Language (ESL)

- English Language Learners (ELL)

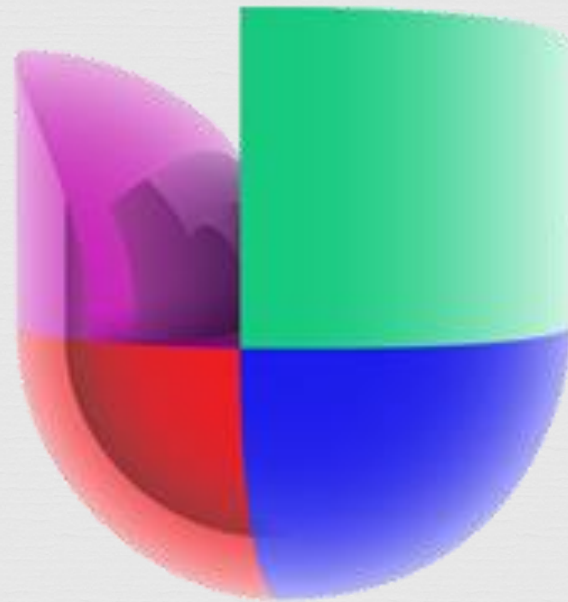
Bilingual education controversies



News & Entertainment



- ☞ Spanish language programming
- ☞ 4th largest network in U.S.



UNIVISION

Sonia Sotomayor



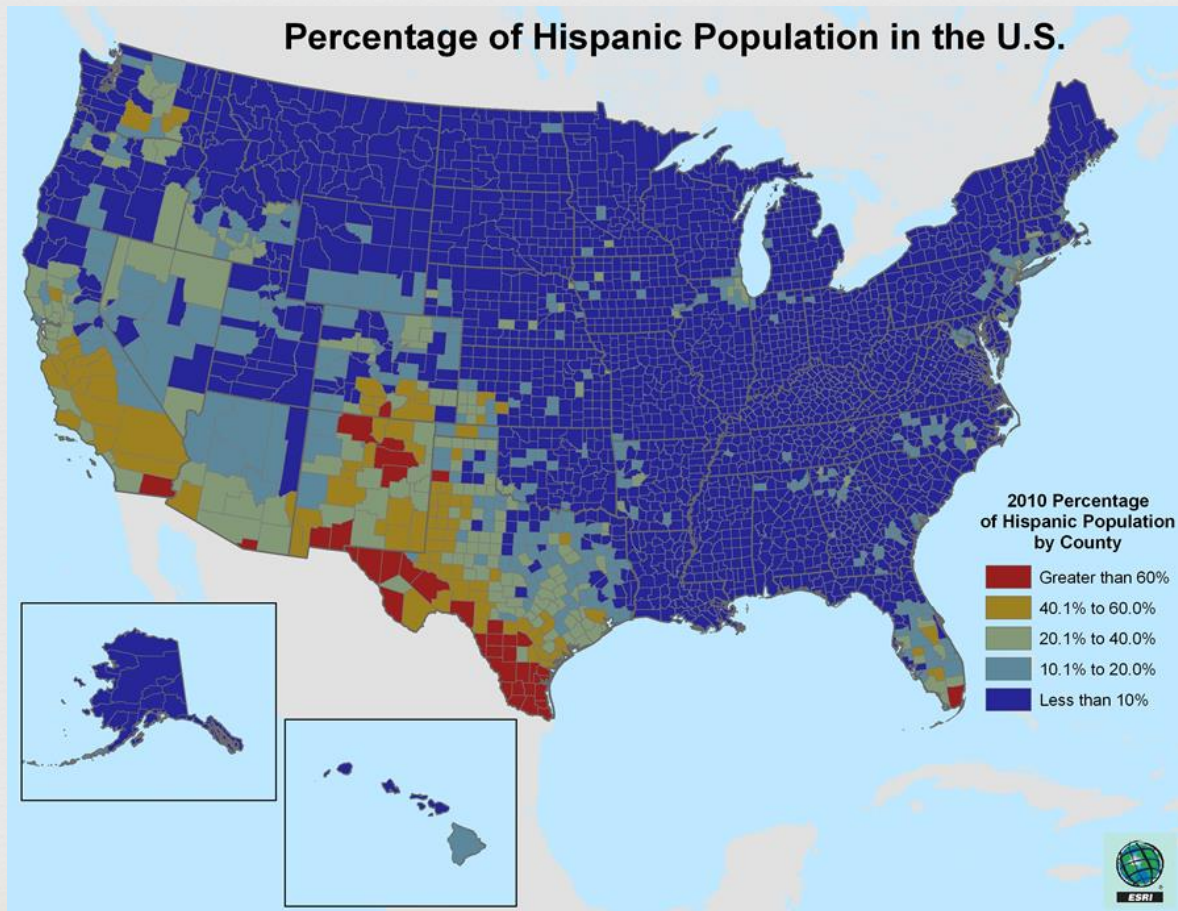
- ✧ First Hispanic Supreme Court justice
- ✧ Appointed by Barack Obama



Hispanic Communities



Percentage of Hispanic Population in the U.S.



Diversity within Hispanic Community



Figure 1

U.S. Hispanic Population, by Origin, 2011

(in thousands)

Origin	Population (in thousands)	% of Hispanics
All Hispanics	51,927	
Mexican	33,539	64.6
Puerto Rican	4,916	9.5
Salvadoran	1,952	3.8
Cuban	1,889	3.6
Dominican	1,528	2.9
Guatemalan	1,216	2.3
Colombian	989	1.9
Spaniard	707	1.4
Honduran	702	1.4
Ecuadorian	645	1.2
Peruvian	556	1.1
Nicaraguan	395	0.8
Venezuelan	259	0.5
Argentinean	242	0.5

Note: Total U.S. population is 311,592,000 (rounded to the nearest thousand).

Source: Pew Hispanic Center tabulations of the 2011 ACS (1% IPUMS)

Asian Americans



Major Issues



- ❧ Internment
apology &
reparations
- ❧ Immigration from
 - ❧ Southeast Asia
 - ❧ South Asia
- ❧ “Model minority”
stereotype



Review from Previous Units



- ❧ Chinese Exclusion Act, 1882
- ❧ Spanish-American War (in Philippines), 1898
- ❧ *U.S. v. Wong Kim Ark*, 1898
- ❧ *Insular Cases*, 1901
- ❧ Gentlemen's Agreement, 1907
- ❧ Angel Island, 1910
- ❧ Webb Alien Land Law, 1913
- ❧ Immigration Quota Laws, 1920s
- ❧ Japanese-American Internment, *Korematsu v. U.S.* & Nisei Regiments, 1940s

Internment Apology & Reparations



THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

A monetary sum and words alone cannot restore lost years or erase painful memories; neither can they fully convey our Nation's resolve to rectify injustice and to uphold the rights of individuals. We can never fully right the wrongs of the past. But we can take a clear stand for justice and recognize that serious injustices were done to Japanese Americans during World War II.

In enacting a law calling for restitution and offering a sincere apology, your fellow Americans have, in a very real sense, renewed their traditional commitment to the ideals of freedom, equality, and justice. You and your family have our best wishes for the future.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "G. W. Bush", written in dark ink.



Southeast Asian Immigration



- ❧ Vietnam War
- ❧ Cambodian Genocide
- ❧ Economic under-development



Maya Lin



“Model Minority”



2010 Census

