Selected Resources


*United Nations Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples’*

*Doctrine of Discovery:*
https://upstanderproject.org/firstlight/doctrine Summary of doctrine and pdfs of important documents related to the Doctrine.

http://ili.nativeweb.org/sdrm_art.html History and current context from Native American perspective.

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=V3gF7ULvrl4 Video of testimonials from the Haudenosaunee (Iroquois.) on the effect of the Doctrine on their people.

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=JvM4SJN76Yg Memoirs from those in search of a home and an identity.
Videos on the Government Boarding Schools from 1879 till the 1960’s

Native American Boarding Schools 101
History of US Indian Boarding Schools, interviews up to 2012
NPR News - (7 minutes) 2012
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=YlG2-7yl3mc

Indian Boarding School Plans (10 minutes) 2008
US Government and Christians develop a joint plan to rob Indian children of their culture.
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Avt-5cfb3ng

PBS Four part series for American Indian Heritage Month:
http://www.pbs.org/specials/native-american-heritage-month/

We Shall Remain – America Through Native Eyes
five 90-minute CD segments
PBS Home Video, created & shown on AMERICAN EXPERIENCE TV 2009:
{available in some public libraries or for purchase from PBS for $50 plus handling, postage}
1. After the Mayflower
2. Tecumseh’s Vision
3. Trail of Tears
4. Geronimo
5. Wounded Knee

For Young People and Teachers

(Includes a list of recommended books for young people written by indigenous writers.)


Native American Heritage Month Resources for Teachers
https://nativeamericanheritagemonth.gov/for-teachers/ (Includes lesson plans and a variety of activities for different ages.)

American Indians: Primary Sources and Teaching Activities
https://www.docsteach.org/topics/american-indians (Comprehensive resources for all aspects of the history and life of American Indians)