

Explaining Value

We've talked in class about the fact that lots of Americans know very little about the real history of Native people.

Who do you wish knew more?

Pick someone you think needs to know more about Native history – a family member, a friend, a member of Congress, a former teacher – and write an essay telling them about something you've learned in class and why you think it's important.

The form the piece of writing takes is entirely up to you. You could write a letter, make a zine, approach this as a regular research paper – the sky's the limit. There are only two rules:

- 1) It must be 4-6 pages of writing, double-spaced (if you illustrate it, that's great! But make sure you have 4-6 pages of writing).
- 2) You must reference at least two of the readings we've completed for class.

Please write your paper in Google Docs and upload it to Classroom before class on Friday, October 25, OR turn in a hard copy of your paper at the beginning of class that day.

Remember!

Cite your sources – both when you directly quote from someone else, and when you take an idea from someone else but write it in your own words – using the Chicago Manual of Style. A quick guide to this style is available online [here](#).