

“I am a Native of North America” Vocabulary

Abuse- To treat in a harmful, injurious, or offensive way.
Bosom- The human chest and especially the front part of the chest.
Brotherhood- The belief that all people should act with warmth and equality toward one another.
Communal- Used or shared in common by everyone in a group.
Companionship- Association as companion; fellowship.
Culture- The customary beliefs, social forms, and material traits of a racial, religious, or social group.
Distinct- Different in nature or quality; dissimilar.
Dwelling- A building or place of shelter to live in; place of residence; abode; home.
Fume- A smoke, vapor, or gas especially when irritating or offensive.
Hoard- To collect and often hide away a supply of.
Impression- A strong effect produced on the intellect, feelings, conscience, etc.
Indifferent- Marked by a lack of interest, enthusiasm, or concern for something.
Infancy- The state or period of being an infant; very early childhood.
Inlet- A bay or recess in the shore of a sea, lake, or river.
Integration- The practice of uniting people from different races in an attempt to give people equal rights
Inward- Toward the inside, interior, or center, as of a place, space, or body.
Justify- To prove or show to be just, right, or reasonable.
Promote- To contribute to the growth or prosperity of.
Reassure- To restore to confidence.
Ridicule- Speech or action intended to cause contemptuous laughter at a person or thing.
Scorn- Open dislike and disrespect or mockery often mixed with indignation.
Self-esteem- A confidence and satisfaction in oneself.
Shame- A painful emotion caused by consciousness of guilt, shortcoming, or impropriety.
Welfare- Financial support given to people in need.

