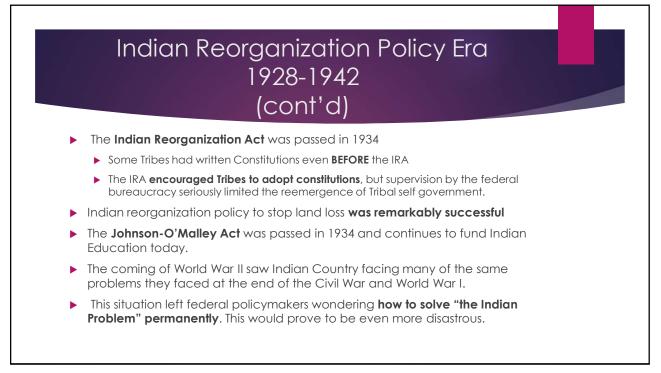
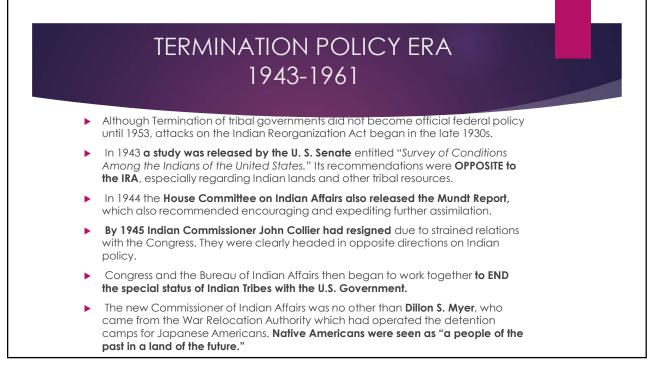
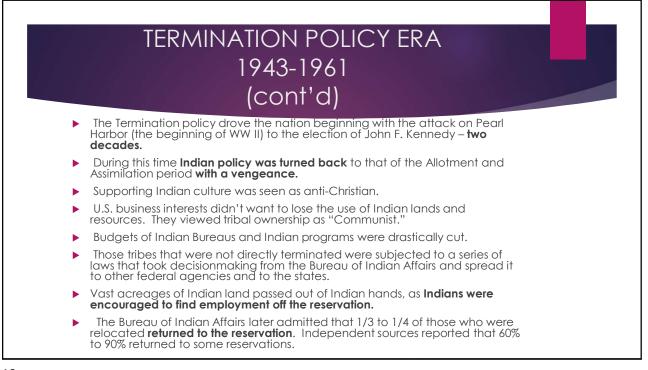


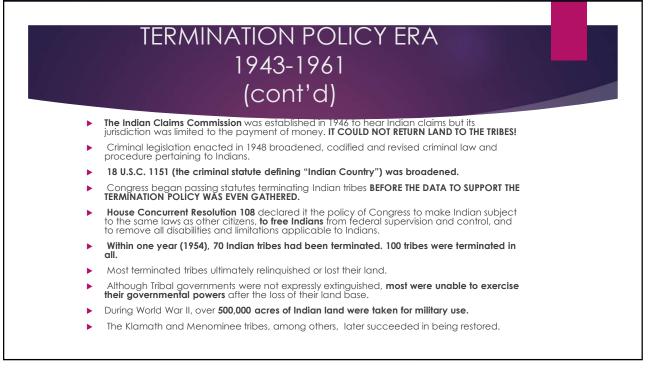
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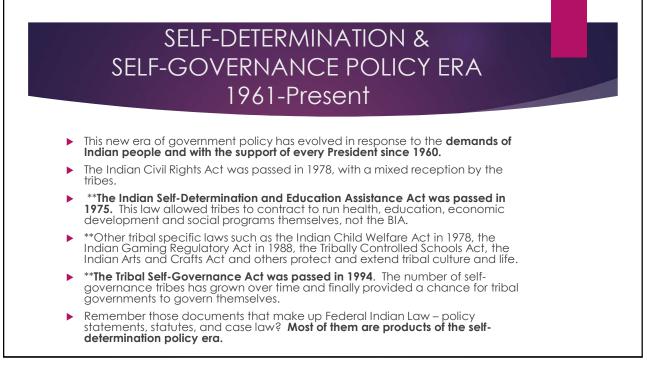
- The Merriam Report was published in 1928. It showed that the Allotment and Assimilation policies had been failures.
- It REDEFINED the goal of Indian policy as "the development of all that is good in Indian culture rather than to crush out all that is Indian."
- Assimilation proved to be harder than the U.S. Government envisioned, as many Indians viewed it as a "fight to the death" as much as was Custer's Last Stand.
- Beginning in the 1920s, 1930s and 1940s Indian policy shifted away from assimilation to tolerance and even respect for Indian cultural practices
- Nonetheless, bureaucratic conflicts, the fighting of World War II, the Great Depression and underfunding of BIA program requests prevented effective implementation of the New Deal Indian policy.





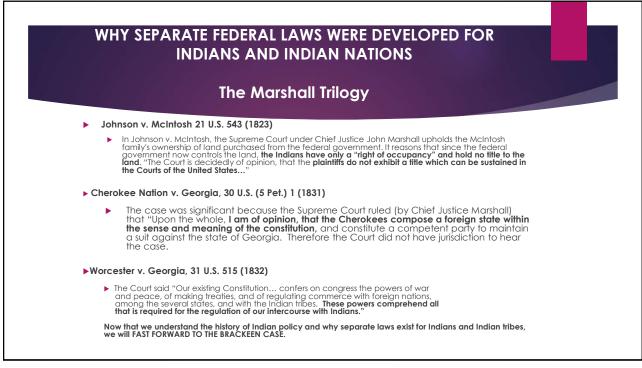


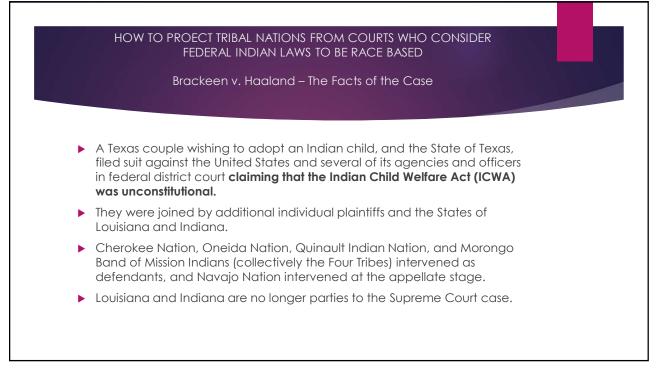


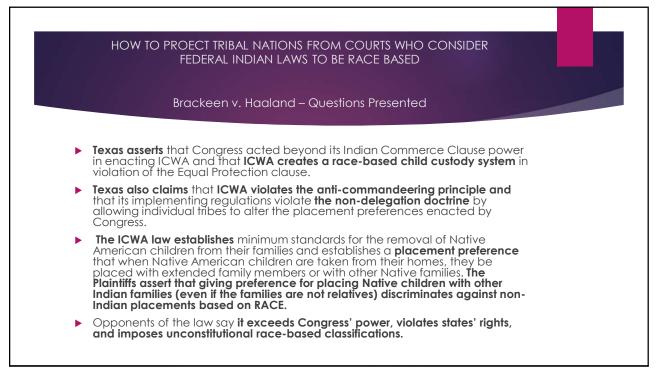


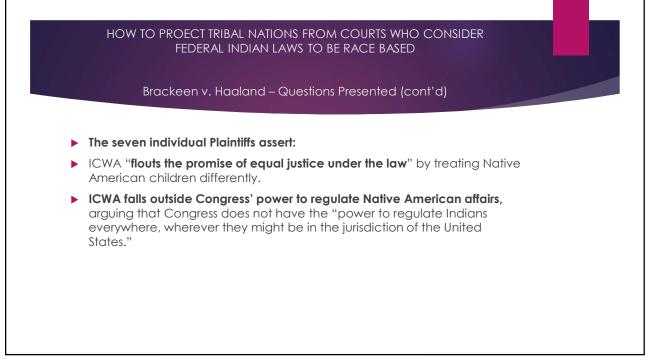




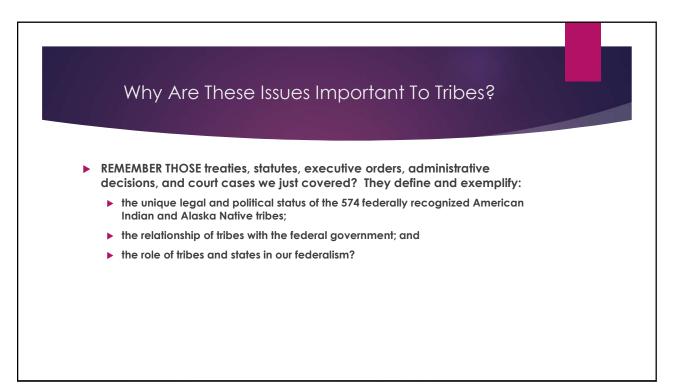


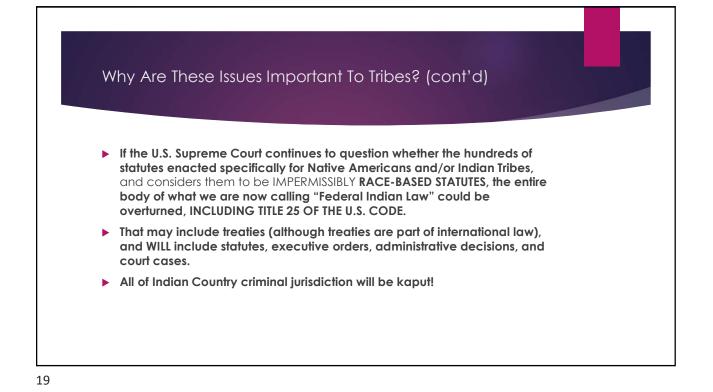


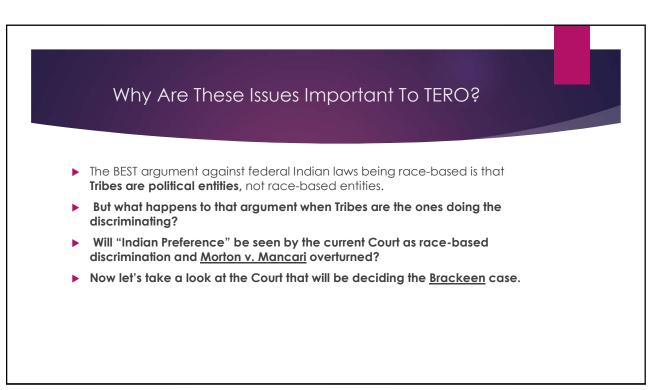












## The Makeup of the U.S. Supreme Court

- ▶ Chief Justice John Roberts 67 yrs old George W. Bush nominee most seniority
- Justice Clarence Thomas 75 yrs old George W. Bush nominee 2<sup>nd</sup> in seniority
- Justice Samuel Alito, Jr. 73 yrs old George W. Bush nominee 3rd in seniority
- Justice Sonya Sotomayor 69 yrs old Barack Obama Nominee 4<sup>th</sup> in seniority
- Justice Elena Kagan 63 yrs old Barack Obama nominee
- Justice Neil Gorsuch 56 yrs old Trump nominee arguably the court's strongest champion of Native American sovereignty
- Justice Brett Kavanaugh 58 yrs old Trump nominee
- Justice Amy Coney Barrett 51 yrs old Trump nominee
- Justice Ketanji Brown Jackson 53 yrs old Biden nominee
  - ► HOW DO WE PROTECT TRIBES AGAINST THIS KIND OF COURT?



