

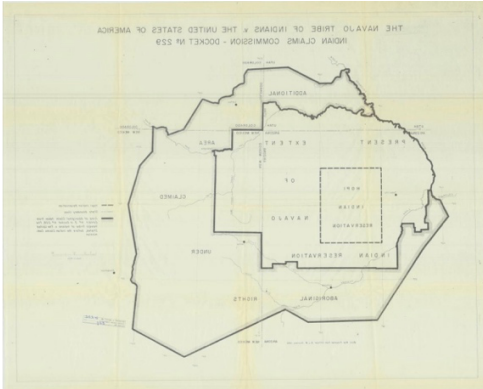
Three Interesting Things: Chapter 6 and 7

Political Interesting Thing (Chapter & Textbook page numbers, 100-150 words):

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I learned that “Indians”/Native Americans had their own struggles with the Courts even though Chapter 6 overwhelming is focused on “Blacks”/ African Americans. For example, the Indian [Civil Rights Act of 1968](#), it is very important as well.

[Indian Claims Commission](#) (1946)



Library of Congress map: [Indian land areas judicially established 1978](#)



Fun fact: If you take the U.S. Citizen and Immigration Services Naturalization Test, you may be asked to identify the name of a tribe located in the United States, for example, the Navajo tribe.

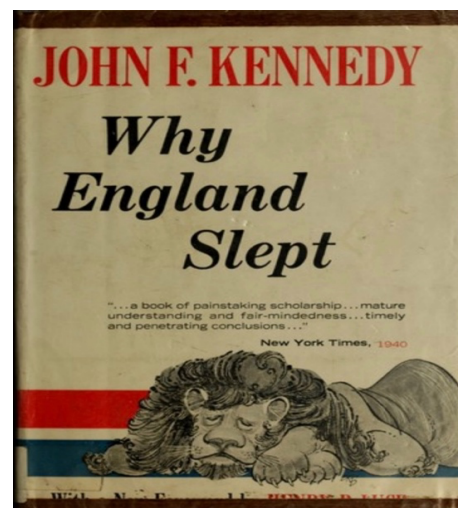
Activism is still being actively pursued, from groups such as the [Native American Rights Fund](#) similar to the NAACP from Native Americans groups. For example, in June 2022 a U.S. Supreme Court case relating to handing over legal jurisdiction from the Federal government to tribal hands was recently won called the Enabling Acts. The original law, [Public Law 83-280](#) (67 Stat. 588) was enacted in 1953.

Economic Interesting Thing (Chapter & Textbook page numbers, 100-150 words):

John F Kennedy (JFK) was a supporter of capitalism thinking it would help all Americans be more prosperous and thus his domestic policy was central in his thinking. Many believed him to be a centrist unlike many in the democratic government today. Would democrats vote for him today or would he be considered more of a republican is something to think about. Would democrats look at as a conspiracy theorist or a prepper considering he gave a message of Armageddon is coming during his inaugural speech.

Social / Cultural Interesting Thing (Chapter & Textbook page numbers, 100-150 words):

Great [video](#) of RFK Jr. (JFK was his uncle) showing and explaining the Kennedy Compound (Cape Cod) from a family members' point of view.



JFK's senior thesis from Harvard repurposed in a book and was published and some wonder if it would have been published in book form if his father would not have been a ambassador? His upbringing with an insecure and demanding father along with his father's connection and money played into who JFK was and how he governed. I can only imagine what it was like to be sickly young man with a father who would ridicule him and his siblings if they did not measure up. Perhaps his drive to be President came from wanting to gain his acceptance. It seems plausible.

It is interesting to note that he learned how to expect extreme allegiance when the Defense Secretary's staff at the Pentagon under Defense Secretary McNamara would check the hood of cars to see how early they arrived at work. He picked someone as intense as his father perhaps unconsciously doing what he learned in his upbringing. One wonders how involved his father in was making decisions by arguing or nudging JFK.

Question for Discussion:

Why aren't Native Americans/Mexican rights not a focused on as African American rights in Chapter 6?