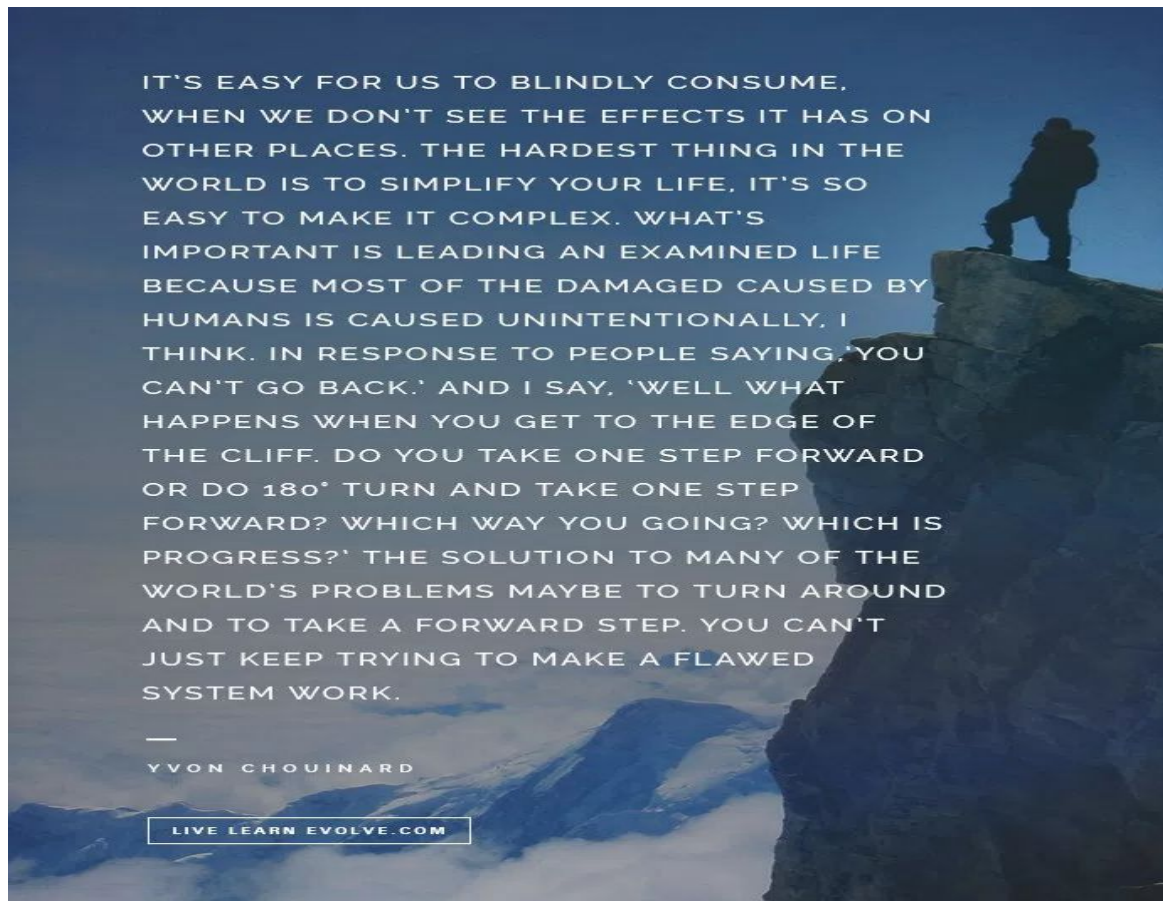


## Shifting the Narrative: Can the United States find compromise within its cultural identity ?



Section I :After listening / reading the [Lyrics by Ugly Casanova](#) to the song“ Here’s to Now” compare the song to Yvon Chouinard’s quote and determine the values that are being expressed.

Section II : [Read the PDF by James Loewen on Columbus's arrival to the New World](#) and find 5 examples of the values of Spanish Conquistadors . Make sure to have direct citations from the reading to support the values chosen.

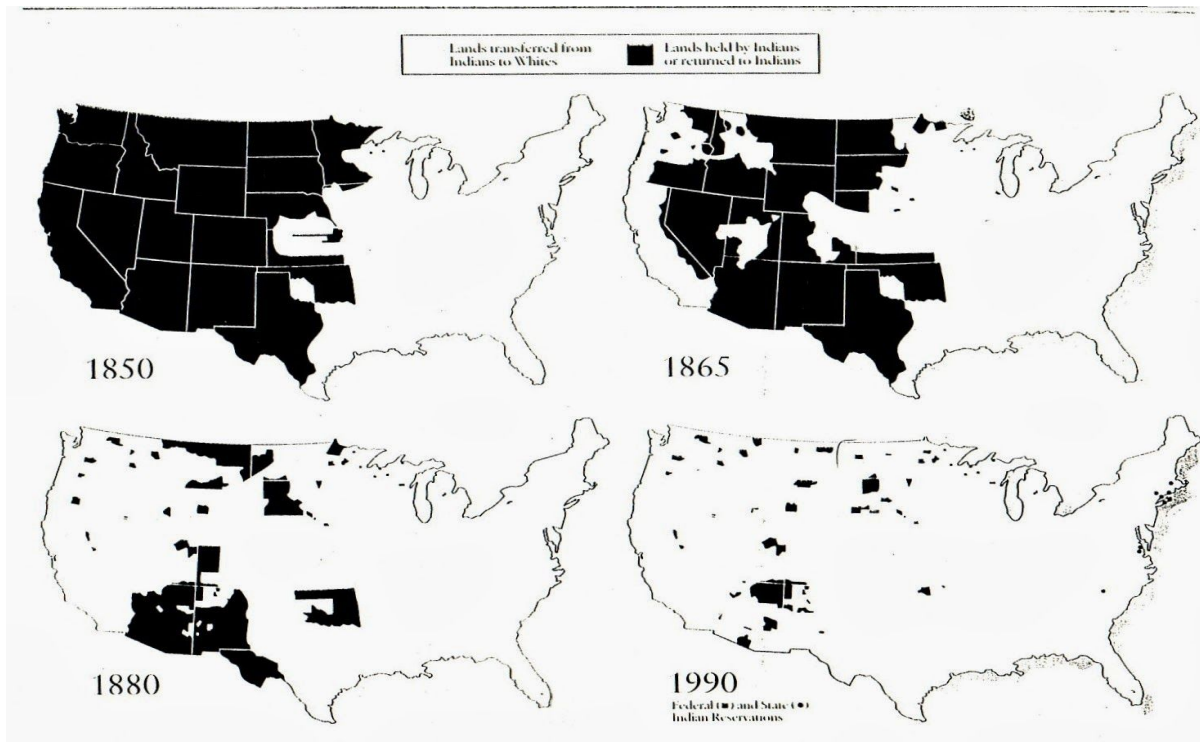


Section II : In small groups review the slide show of the [United States from the Age of Exploration - Westward Expansion](#) and come up with 5 examples that defines the America's Cultural Identity based off the slide show. Place the examples on the board. Be prepared to answer these questions in discussion.

- How do you define the American Cultural Identity ?
- What was the influence that the early European Explorers had on The American Cultural Identity ?
- Based off the information do Americans have the ability to compromise their cultural identity when they encounter different cultures ?
- What are the frictions points Americans have when encountering other cultures ?

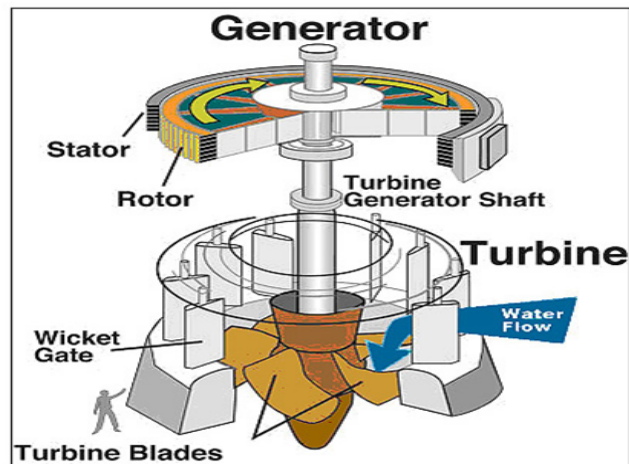
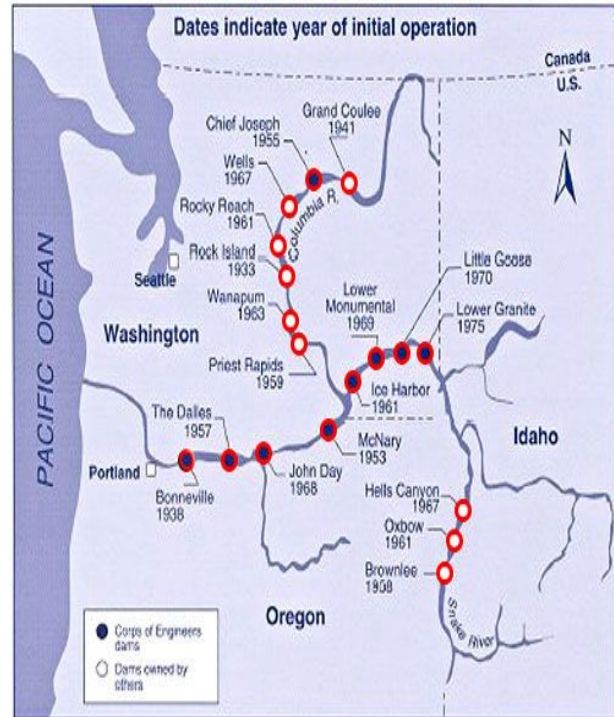
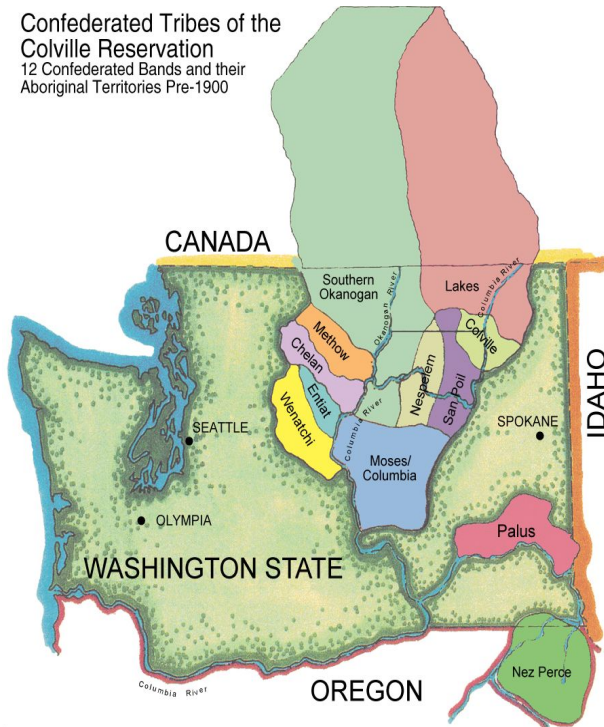
Section IV: In small groups Read the articles on the Northwest Native American Tribes and come up with [5 examples of shared cultural values established by the tribes](#) then determine the [social structure of the Northwest Native American Tribes and come up with 5 examples](#) that make of their cultural identity ?

Section V : [Examine the timeline provided determine the top 10 events where the cultural identity of Americans and Native Americans clashed from 1803 - 1898](#) . Be prepared to answer the question if or did American's demonstrated compromise between themselves and Native Americans from 1803 - 1898 ? ( [Place the chosen events and dates in the correct geographic region on the Map](#) provided )



Section VI : [Read the article on the History of Dams in the Columbia River Basin](#) and determine the purpose of creating Dams in the Columbia River Basin. [Then read the article regarding the affects the Dam's had on the Colville tribes](#) . Find 5 examples that demonstrate the complexity of Dams on the Columbia River Basin.

Confederated Tribes of the Colville Reservation  
12 Confederated Bands and their  
Aboriginal Territories Pre-1900



Section VII : In this portion each member of the class will assigned a constituency that will role play in a discussion whether an old outdated Dam should be taken down in a community that has several stakeholders invested within the geography of the area. At the end of the role play / discussion write a class post about the complexity of this situation and were parties willing to compromise with their cultural values

- [Colville Tribes](#)
- [Farmer](#)
- [Environmental Lobbyist](#)
- [Local Politician](#)
- [Engineer of the Dam](#)
- [CEO of Power Company](#)
- [Trump Administration](#)



Section VIII : Write a 1200 word essay utilizing at least three different concepts found within this assignment on the question

**“ Can the United States find compromise within its cultural identity ? “**