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- **ancestral land** (noun) – refers to lands belonging to an indigenous cultural people or community.
- **agriculture** (noun) – the science or practice of farming, including the growing of crops and raising animals to provide food, wool, and other products.
- **Indian Reservation** (noun) – land that is managed by a federally recognized American Indian tribe under the U.S. Bureau of Indian Affairs.
- **guise** (noun) – doing something in a way that hides your true intentions.
- **redistribute** (verb) – to share something out differently from before, especially in a fairer way.
- **treaty** (noun) – a formal agreement between two groups, armies, or nations.
- **irrigation** (noun) – the practice of supplying land with water so that crops and plants will grow.
- **civilized** (adjective) – A civilized society or country has a well-developed system of government, culture, and way of life and that treats the people who live there fairly.
- **urban** (adjective) – related to cities or people who live in cities.
- **decolonize** (verb) – to become free from the control of colonization.
- **appease** (verb) – to prevent further disagreement by doing what someone wants.
- **eradicate** (verb) – to destroy completely; to put an end to.
- **vocational** (adjective) – training and education that prepares someone for a specific job, for example: farming, cooking, plumbing, electrician
- **assimilate** (verb) – to become absorbed into a larger culture. To fit in, people change their language, clothing, religion, and other cultural behaviors. Sometimes assimilation is a choice, and sometimes it is forced.