Weeks 4 and 5-6 Vocabulary

Α	В
Border Conflict	problems resulting from European encroachment and dislocation
Columbian Quincentennial	celebrated in 1992
Doctrine of Discovery	any place you find can be claimed due to "God-given rights"
Genocide	elimination of a group, especially with violence
Hawaiian bayonet constitution	resulted when missionaries forced King Kalkaua to relinquish power
Indian Claims Commission Act of 1946	required NAs to file claims on disputed lands
Termination policy	elimination of reservations and redistribution of NAs to urban areas
Spanish California mission system	designed to convert NAs to Catholocism and use tribes to further economic aims
Sovereignty	holding power over a group or place
Fr. Junipero Serra	priest who administered abusive mission system
Religious Freedom Act	passed in 1978 so that ceremonies could be openly practiced
American Indian Movement	protest group advocating restoration of sovereignty and cultural heritage
Anti-Indianism	traditional prejudice based on racism and enforced colonialism

Courts of Indian Offenses	prosecuted NAs for religious practice and other offenses deemed non-Christian
Ethnocide	elimination of an ethnic group
Eugenics	promoted compulsory sterilization of those seen as genetically inferior
Indian Health Services	bureaucratic health care delivery to enrolled tribal members
mascots	Braves; Seminoles; Redskins; Chiefs
Squaw	pejorative term for NA woman
Stereotype	overgeneralization about a whole group based on isolated, often erroneous, information
Prejudice	attitudes and beliefs that promote social distance
Red Savage	stereotype of wild, violent Indian warrior
Sterilization	surgical cancellation of ability to reproduce
Wounded Knee	possibly seen as the "last battle of the Indian Wars"
discrimination	unequal treatment of groups and individuals based on membership in the group
ethnocentrism	using one's own group as a standard against which to measure others