

## ALCATRAZ OCCUPATION

### Background reading [link](#)

1. What was Alcatraz Island used for from 1934-1963?
2. What is the goal of any “publicity stunt?”
3. Prior to the 1960’s, how did Native Americans try to work with the U.S. Government?
4. Where else did Native Americans begin occupying?

### Invitation to All Tribes Letter [link](#) *(scroll down to the section labeled Letter)*

5. What types of “problems” does the invitation mention are common among all Native Americans?
6. What are their hopes for the future of Alcatraz?

## **Native Americans Today [link](#)**

7. For each of the nine demands below, describe what has changed for each based off the statistics page.

**1. It is isolated from modern facilities, and without adequate means of transportation.**

**2. It has no fresh running water.**

**3. The sanitation facilities are inadequate.**

**4. There are no oil or mineral rights.**

**5. There is no industry and so unemployment is very great.**

**6. There are no health care facilities.**

**7. The soil is rocky and non-productive and the land does not support game.**

**8. There are no educational facilities.**

**9. The population has always been held as prisoners and kept dependent upon others.**

How was the Native American Occupation of Alcatraz similar to any African-American Civil Rights Event (march, speech, protest)?