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Americans:  
Resilience and  
Pride

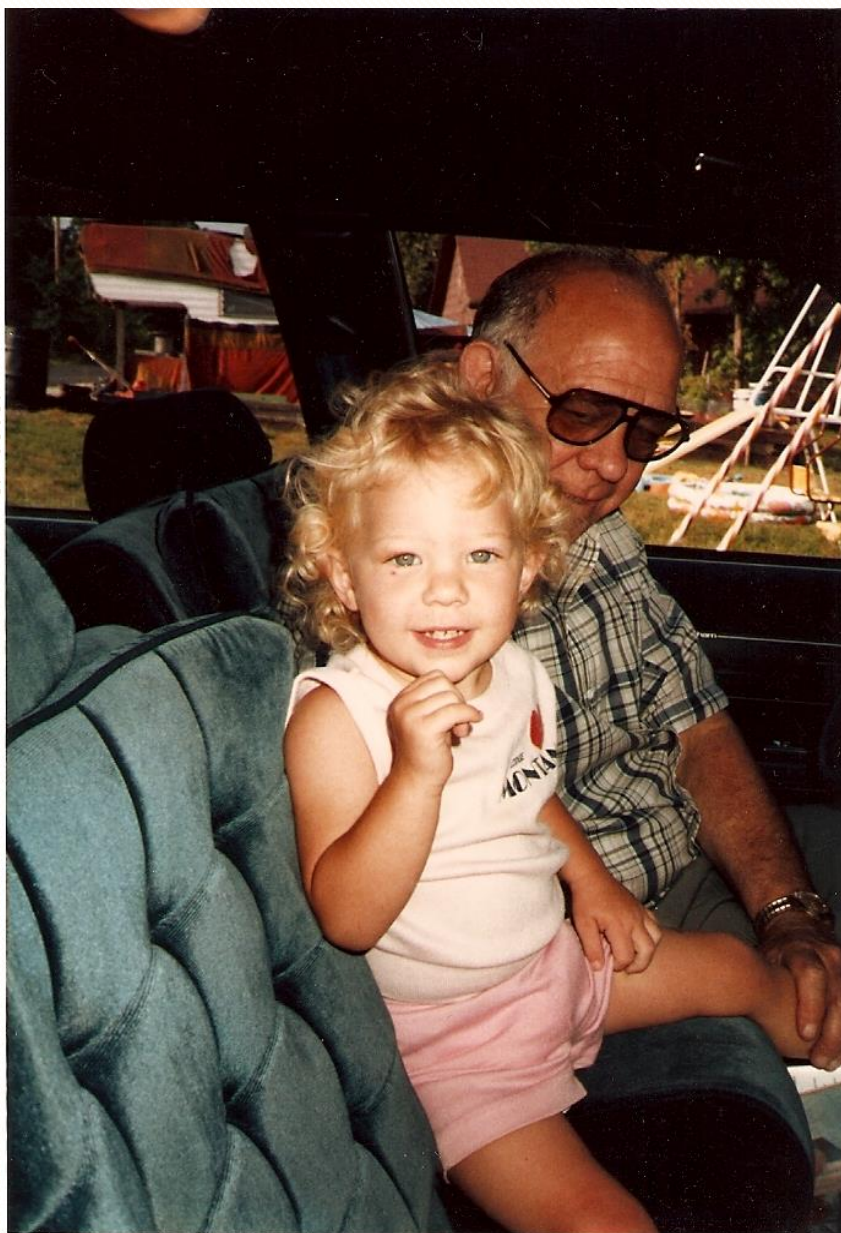
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# The Four Tribes of Kansas





Hello and Welcome to Manhattan, Kansas. I am Taylor Jennings. I am a citizen of the Muskogee (Mvskoke) Creek Nation. I am of the Bear Clan, and I am from Checotah, Oklahoma.

# Mvskoke (Creek)





# The Mestizo

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I wasn't raised to think about myself in racial terms, but I have come to understand that I move through the world with a most particularly white experience in a society that is profoundly separate and unequal by race."

-DiAngelo



# Tonight's Agenda

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- Assumptions of Native Americans
- A very brief history
- Native Americans today
  - Issues they face
  - Celebration

\*Under the umbrella of other Indigenous tribes with specific of the Creek Nation

# Assumptions of Native Americans

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do native **americans grow facial hair**

do native **americans celebrate thanksgiving**

do native **americans have red skin**

do native **americans have high cheekbones**

do native **americans go bald**

do native **americans have eyebrows**

do native **americans still live**



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# History of Native Americans

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# Pre-Contact History – Creation



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# Early Contact

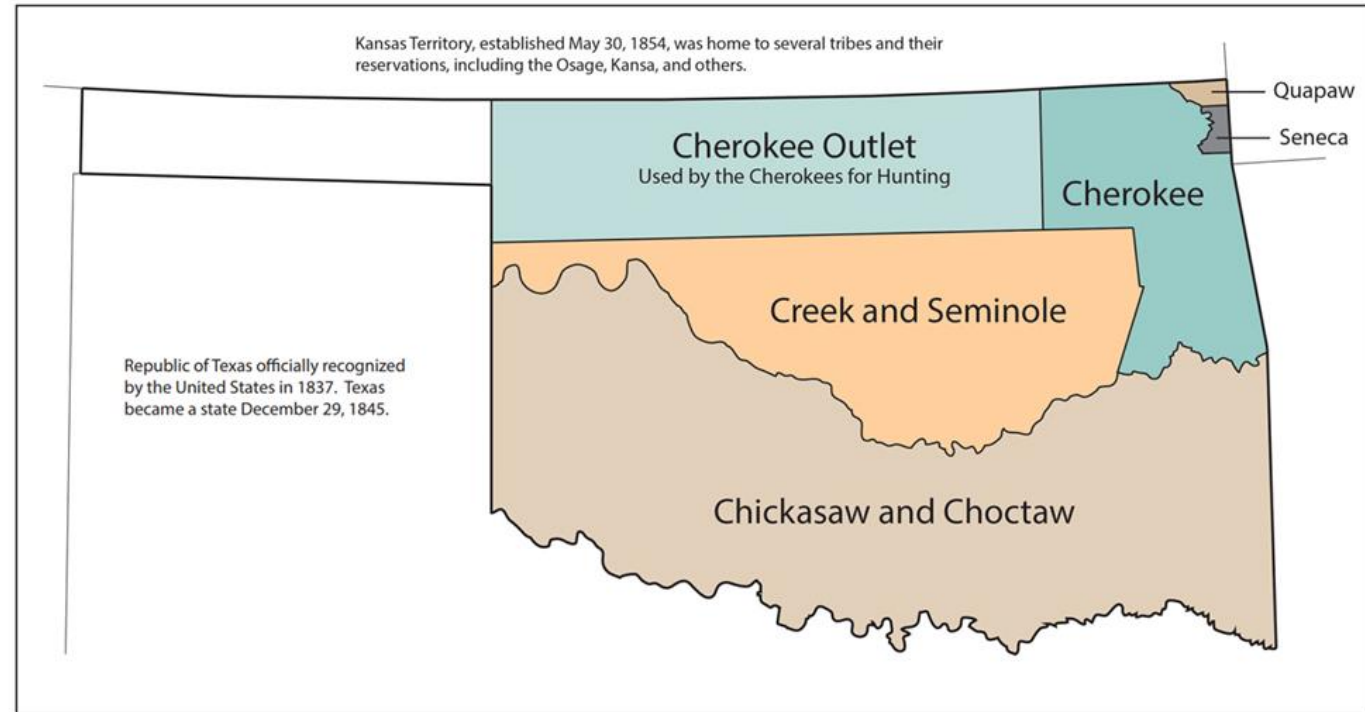
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# Indian Removal Act – Trail of Tears



Indian Territory During the Initial Removal of the Five Tribes as per the Indian Removal Act of 1830



# Allotment



# Indian Removal – Trail of Tears

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<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=eltBA7WymcU>







# Native Americans Today

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# Key Terms

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- Self-Determination
- Sovereignty



## Mvskoke History

Contemporary Tribal  
Government:

## Muscogee (Creek) Nation Government

Tribal Sovereignty Level Throughout the History of the U.S.



*Tribal Sovereignty: the right to govern ourselves, define our own citizenship, manage Tribal property, regulate commerce and maintain law and order; it further recognizes the existence of the government to government relationship with the federal government.*

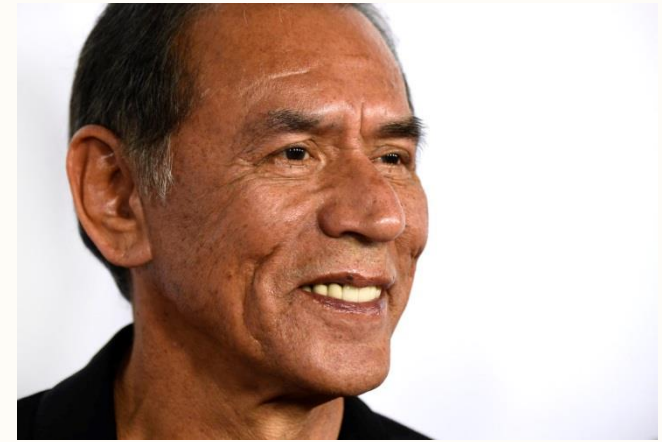
# Sharp v. Murphy

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# Native American Success Today

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# Native Americans in your State

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(Thank You)

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