

Ed. 488 - Cross Cultural Education – Native American Studies Rosebud Reservation, South Dakota

Reading and Discussion Guide for On The Rez by Ian Frazier

Please write responses to these questions and bring them to our first meeting in January. These questions can also be found on the Rosebud website. Go to the education department website, current student information, May Term information, and Ed. 488-Cross Cultural Education, On The Rez questions.

1. Name the group of Indians this book is about.
2. What is the name of their reservation?
3. Locate the reservation on a map and tell where it is in relation to Rosebud Reservation.
4. Share your reactions/thoughts/learnings from Chapter 1.
5. What was the purpose of the Dawes Act of 1887?
6. What happened at Wounded Knee in 1890?
7. What happened at Wounded Knee in 1973?
8. Share information you found meaningful in Chapter 5.
9. Who were the leaders of the AIM movement?
10. What does the acronym AIM stand for and what was its purpose?
11. Who was Rev. Eugene Buechel and why is he important to the Sioux people?
12. If Suanne Big Crow had lived, predict what her life would be like.
13. What part of the book had the most impact on you?
14. Has your view of life on the reservation changed as a result of reading this book? Why or why not.