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Department of the Interior

Office of Indian Affairs

1. The introductory paragraph of the letter leads you to believe the letter is about what?

2. What behaviors or customs of Indians are being scrutinized?

3. What is the suggested punishment or penalty for Indians who do not comply with the orders being made by the Office of Indian Affairs?

4. Based on this letter, who is the one deciding what civilization or mainstream means? Do you think they have the right to determine how the Native Americans should dress, dance or paint? Explain why or why not.

