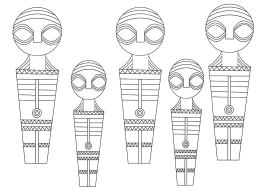


Grand Ronde Termination



1. In 1954, Congress concluded that the people on the Grand Ronde reservation were assimilated and no longer needed support from the government. What does the term “assimilated” refer to in this context?
2. When the 1954 Western Oregon Termination Act was signed by President Eisenhower, approximately how many Native Americans were affected? From how many bands?
3. Explain three effects of the Termination Act on Grand Ronde people.
4. Describe a time in the termination process when Native Tribes should have been consulted about the termination bill. How could this have changed the outcome of termination?
5. What was lost when the Grand Ronde Reservation closed in 1956?
6. Do you believe another termination bill would pass through Congress today? Why or why not?