

# Indian Child Welfare Act – (ICWA)

## Study Guide

1. How are American Indians portrayed by the Media?

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2. List three ways the media has shaped the perception of American Indians?

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3. When was ICWA passed? \_\_\_\_\_

4. Why is it important to understand the historical role of bias toward American Indian families?

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5. What are three historical events that lead to the passage of ICWA?

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6. What was the Trail of Tears?

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7. What was the purpose of the boarding schools?

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8. What was the impact of the Urban Relocation Program on Native Americans?

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9. What was the purpose of the Indian Adoption Project?

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10. ICWA was passed as a remedial act in response to the American Indian Policy Review Commission final Report.      **True**      **False**

11. What are the 5 provisions of ICWA ?

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12. What is the best way to inquire if a family is Native American?

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13. What is the difference between Active efforts and Reasonable efforts?

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14. ICWA specifies the order of placement preferences for adoption of foster Care.

**True**

15. Why is concurrent planning important with ICWA families?

**False**

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16. What is the role of the Qualified Expert Witness?

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17. What is Tribal Customary Adoption?

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18. What is the Spirit of ICWA?

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19. What is Tribal Sovereignty?

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20. What are the legal ramifications for non-compliance with ICWA?

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