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The Osage and reparations

Italics!
 In Killers of the Flower Moon, David Grann, bestselling author and writer for the New Yorker, writes about the Osage Indians' oil reserves, the Reign of Terror, and J. Edgar Hoover attempts to solve the crimes and clean-up the image of the bureau of Investigation. The federal government's guardianship program gave control of the Osage's wealth to supposedly respectable white people in the community. Unfortunately, these people took advantage of their power and cheated and stole the tribal members' money. William Hale, the so-called "King of the Osage Hills," started to kill Osage Indians for their oil head-rights. He focused on Mollie Burkhart since a nephew of his had married into her family. After about twenty-four people were killed, Hoover sent Tom White and his team to investigate. Working in cooperation with White, some of the criminals that participated in this conspiracy gave him enough information to successfully charge Hale with murder. In the Last section of the book, Grann talks about how this was a much bigger conspiracy than he first realized. Grann mentions that the Osage did win a lawsuit and were awarded almost four hundred million. Even though this is a sizable amount of money, the Osage deserve even more.

Sample Body Paragraph for a No Reparations (SAMPLE)

While it is clear that the investigation into the murder of Osage Indians should have expanded in scope, one cannot blame or hold the Bureau of Investigation for stopping. According to Gann, "After some torment, White decided to leave the bureau. The job offered him greater pay and meant he would no longer need to uproot his wife and young boys" (223). It is clear that Tom White was a man of integrity and a highly principled lawman. Of course, this would carry over to his responsibilities as a husband and father. How can one fault him for wanting to create a secure life for his beautiful family? How can you blame him for wanting to snuggle in a warm bed with his lovely wife? How can one blame his young sons for wanting to be with their dad, a man who had risked his life while seeking justice for these historically oppressed people? Those boys needed a role model, just the way Tom White has his dad. As far as J. Edgar Hoover decision to not take the investigation even deeper, Gann, writes, "A series of sensational crimes in the 1930's stoked public fears and enabled Hoover to turn the organization into the powerful force recognized today" (232). Hoover had worked hard as he succeeded ⁱⁿ to improving the image of the Bureau of Investigation and now the public was counting on him to catch all kinds of terrible criminals. His still wasn't in a position to have people question his use of resources. It is important to remember that Hoover was still relatively young for being in such a powerful position. It is pretty easy for people having read this book and knowing all that we know to criticize Hoover's decisions. Those who want to quickly point out the failures of the government need to be reminded that nobody is perfect, and before getting critical think about whether they could even walk in Hoover's shoes.

}- ETHOS

| Logos

} Pathos

What rhetorical strategy dominates this paragraph?

LOGOS / ETHOS / PATHOS

Some No Arguments to Address?

The Osage get a lot of money from their seven casinos.

Even though the guardianship program opened the door to exploitation and murder, their intentions were to actually help the Osage Indians.

The US has much bigger problems to deal with and should take priority.

We do not have the money. The US has an enormous deficit.

It would be unfair to all the other groups that have suffered due to institutional racism.

Although we now see there was a larger conspiracy beyond William Hale, at the time the investigation stopped because they thought they had done enough.

There are other reservations, like Pine Ridge, that could use help.

The government cannot stop human greed.

Essay #1 The Osage and Reparations

PAST INJUSTICE

DID THEY DESERVE THE REPARATIONS

Why or why

Having read Grann's *Killers of the Flower Moon*, you will argue whether the Osage's three hundred and eighty million dollar settlement was appropriate or not. Do they deserve more or less? prompt

reparations

MONTAIGNE
4-5 pages
topic

Your essay will have an introduction, body and conclusion. For the introduction you need to summarize the book and end with your thesis or position. The body of your essay will contain paragraphs that follow PIE organization. In the conclusion, reword your thesis and discuss how the U.S. government should handle problems on reservations in the future.

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Discuss the concepts of allotments, guardianships, and institutional racism in general. Consider the limited scope of the original investigation as it relates to the last section and the author's own investigation. Consider how responsible the U.S. government should be for this situation. Having awarded the Osage almost four hundred million, they obviously are admitting some responsibility, but saying "mismanaged" might be an understatement

organization

-BANK
-SCHOOL

Catholic School

In putting forth your arguments, acknowledge counterarguments with the use concessions. You need to also demonstrate good sentence combining skills with other subordinators and coordinators. The essay needs to be a minimum of four pages, following MLA guidelines both in terms of quoting from the book and in formatting.

FANBOYS

Since
Because

Even though
Although
Though

IDENTIFY COUNTERARGUMENTS

~~CON COUNTERARG~~

LADY JUSTICE

DEVIL'S ADVOCATE

CONCLUSION (REWORD POSITION)

Look to the future
Go broad

Do not repeat all your reasons!

More Casino
Savanna's Act

STANDING ROCK Environmental

The government's guardianship program open the door to exploitation and murder by the whites on the Osage ~~res~~ reservation.

Even though the guardianship program ended up hurting the Indians, the ~~government~~ government's ~~intention~~ intention were actually good and they just wanted to help protect the Osage.

- *This happened a long time ago and now the government allows them to make a lot of money with casinos.
- *We do not have the money. (broke)
- *We have bigger problems right now!

SEAWALLS

Homeless! Houses!

ARISTOTLE

The investigation did not expand because they did not know how widespread the problem was.

LOGOS
Logic/reason/proof

~~FATHER~~ FATHER OF WRITING (Rhetoric)
Art of persuasion
argumentation

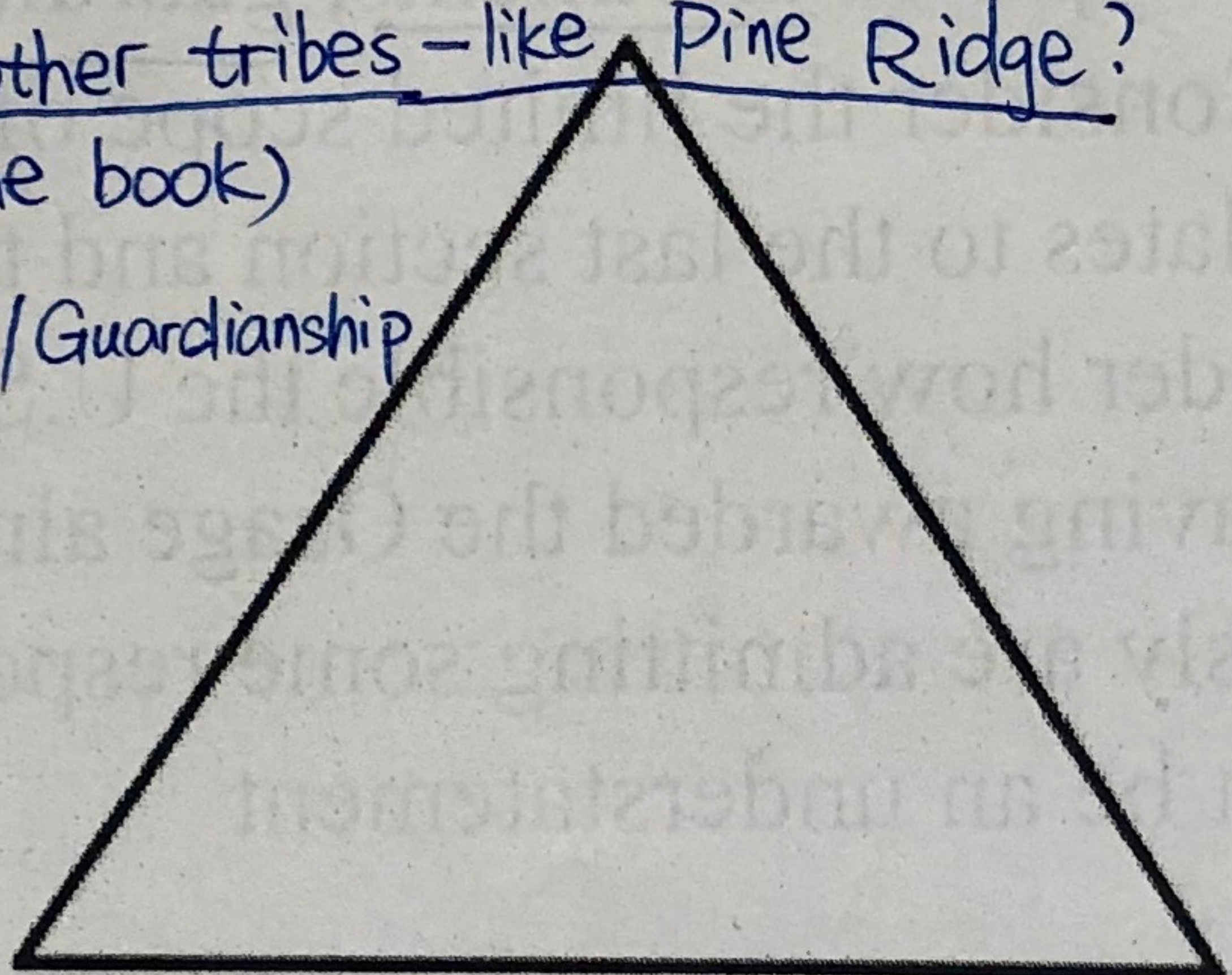
*IT WOULD BE UNFAIR TO ALL THE OTHER ETHNIC GROUPS THAT HAVE SUFFERED.

- Main techniques:
- Structure of the speech (opening/body/conclusion)
 - References to studies, statistics, case studies...
 - Comparisons, analogies, and metaphors.

(*) What about all the other tribes - like Pine Ridge?

SOME KEY CONCEPTS: (Summary of the book)

Reign of Terror / Oil Reserves / Allotment / Guardianship
Investigation / white /



ETHOS
Credibility/trust

- Main techniques:
- Personal branding
 - Confidence in delivery
 - Cites credible sources

PATHOS
Emotions/Values

- Main techniques:
- Stories
 - Inspirational quotes
 - vivid language

OUTLINE:

Thesis:

#1 Q:

#2 Q: A, ...

#3 Q: Even though the government allows them to generate to money ~~though~~ through the casino, the government has taken more ~~money~~ from Indians.

#4 Q: (strongest reason)

1-10 bills of Rights

1st amendment

establishment clause

church vs state

Congress shall make no law respecting an establishment of religion, or prohibiting the free exercise thereof; or abridging the freedom of speech, or of the press; or the right of the people peaceably to assemble, and to petition the Government for a redress of grievances.

permit

curfew

grievances.

gang injunction

libel

obscene

extortion

lawsuit

American Civil Liberties Union

The civil rights of these Osage were completely violated. Making them go to Catholic school is ~~completely~~ completely unconstitutional.

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Summary

In "Making the Teapot Dome Scandal Relevant Again" Bryan Craig argues there are important lessons the Trump administration can learn from the ~~lease~~ scandal. ~~Before Watergate,~~ the biggest scandal involving an abuse of power and obstruction of justice was with the Harding presidency. The US Navy needed oil for their ships, and the Harding administration wanted to reduce bureaucracy after the government had expanded during World War I and roll back environmental regulations that were established by the conservationists like Teddy Roosevelt.[?] Harding's Secretary of the Interior, Albert Fall, took bribes to lease oil reserves in secret. Craig wants Trump to learn from this administration in three areas. Trump needs to make sure his people are transparent when dealing be public land and private companies. He needs to know his staff and advisers are up to. Optics are important and the Teapot Dome scandal shows how bad an administration's^s reputation can be damaged. As Trump tries to change the policies along the same lines as Harding, one will have to wait and see how it will affect his reputation.

sex
in
the
closet!

spied on politicians

Drain the swamp

This chart is taken from the booklet, *Black Reparations Now! Part 1 40 Acres, \$50.00 and a Muel* by Dorothy Benton-Lewis, BRC; and borrowed from N'COBRA

History of Reparations Payments

1990 U.S.A	\$1.2 Billion or \$20,000 Each	JAPANESE AMERICANS
1990 AUSTRIA	\$25 Million to Holocaust Survivors	JEWISH CLAIMS ON AUSTRIA
1988 CANADA	250,000 Sq. Miles of Land	INDIANS & ESKIMOS
1988 CANADA	\$230 Million	JAPANESE CANADIANS
1986 U.S.A.	\$32 Million 1836 Treaty	OTTAWAS OF MICHIGAN
1985 U.S.A.	\$31 Million	CHIPPEWAS OF WISCONSIN
1985 U.S.A.	\$12.3 Million	SEMINOLES OF FLORIDA
1985 U.S.A.	\$105 Million	SHOSHONE OF SOUTH DAKOTA

<p>1980 U.S.A.</p>	<p>\$81 Million</p>	<p>KLAMATHS OF OREGON</p>
<p>1971 U.S.A.</p>	<p>\$1 Billion + 44 Million Acres of Land</p>	<p>ALASKA NATIVES LAND SETTLEMENT ✓</p>
<p>1952 GERMANY</p>	<p>\$822 Million to Holocaust Survivors</p>	<p>GERMAN JEWISH SETTLEMENT *</p>

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