**Native Americans in the USA**

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| **Time** | **Negative features of period or lack of progress** | **Improvements** |
| **1900-33** | The death rate of Native Americans exceeded the birth rate.  1928 Federal Government report: disease, discontent & great poverty.  1929 Great Depression made situation worse. | 1924 – Native Americans are granted US citizenship  **1944: The National Congress of American Indians (NCAI) was established.** |
| **1933-45**  President Roosevelt |  | 1934 Act: |
| **1945-53**  President Truman | 1950 – Pueblo trial land sold without consent. |  |
| **1953-61**  President Eisenhower ‘back to the bad old days’ |  |  |
| **1961-63**  President Kennedy | Half of the 700,000 Native American population lived short, hard lives on reservations.  Unemployment: | Kennedy promises…  **1961 the National Indian Youth Council (NIYC) was established.** |
| **1963-69**  President Johnson | 1968 Life expectancy 44 (national average 64) |  |
| **1969-74**  President Nixon |  | 1968 Supreme Court ruling stated… |
| **1974-2000** |  |  |