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Boarding Schools in the Pacific Northwest

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assimilate (verb)

Definition : a.

Examples: People of the

Synonyms:

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genocide (noun)

Definition : a.

Examples: People of the

Synonyms:

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indoctrinate (verb)

Definition : a.

Examples: People of the

Synonyms:

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identity (noun)

Definition : a.

Examples: People of the

Synonyms:

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eradicate (verb)

Definition : a.

Examples: People of the

Synonyms:

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propaganda (noun)

Definition : a.

Examples: People of the

Synonyms:

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Indian Adoption Program (proper noun)

Definition : a.

Examples: People of the

Synonyms:

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extended family(noun)

Definition : a.

Examples: People of the

Synonyms:

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Indian Child Welfare Act of 1977 (ICWA) (proper noun)

Definition : a.

Examples: People of the

Synonyms:

How the United States Stole Thousands of Native American Children



"How the US Stole Thousands of Native American Children." *Missing Chapter*, Vox, 14 Oct. 2019, www.youtube.com/watch?v=UGqWRyBCHhw.

While Studying
the Photos,
think/discuss...



What photos appear to be “staged”? Why do you think so? What might be a motive for staging student photos?



Look at the children’s faces. What emotions might they reveal?



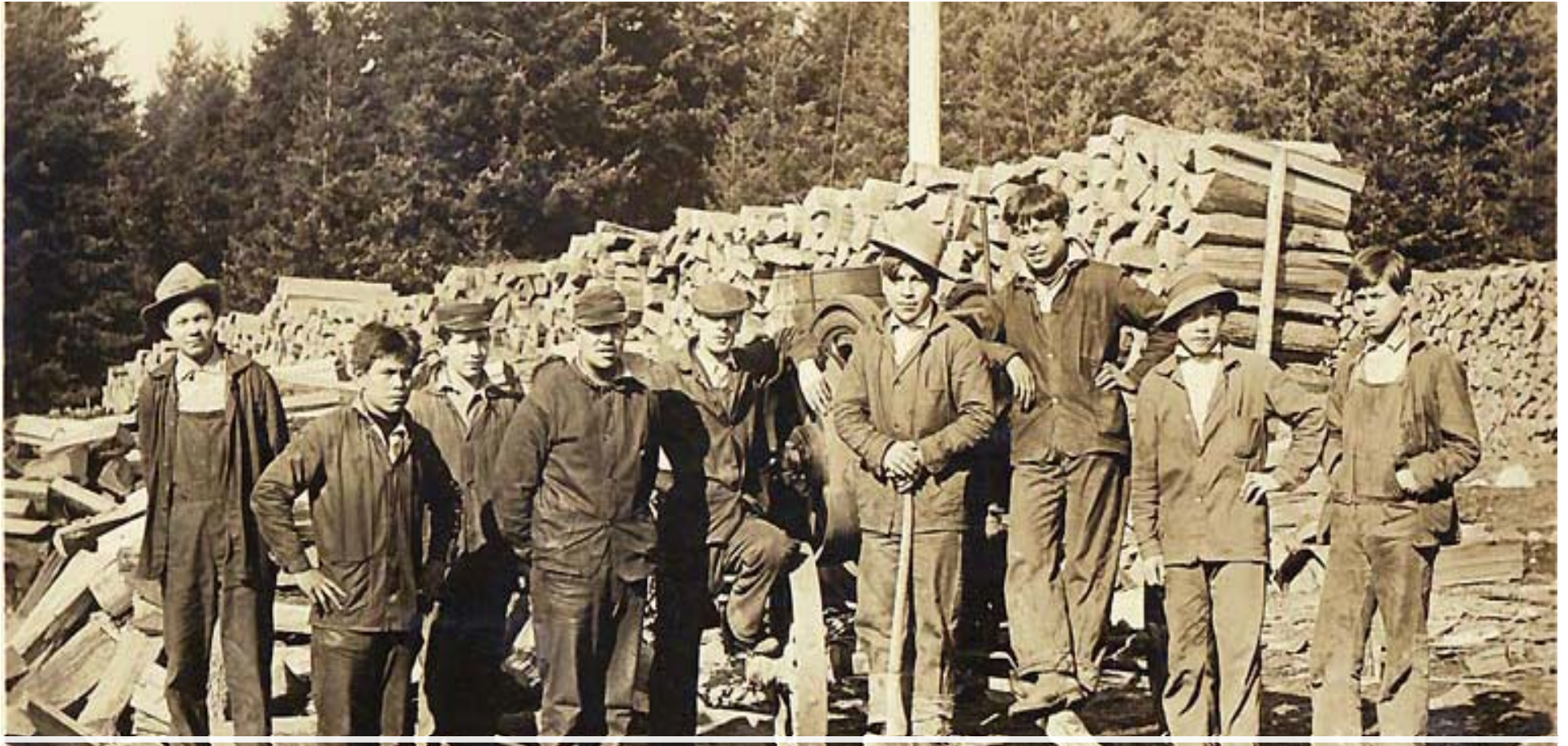
Notice the youth of some children. What would be the motive for taking children at these ages?



What do you believe the long term impact of years away from your home might be?



What would you do if you were forced to go to boarding school?



“Engineer Boys”-Tulalip Indian School, 1912



Industrial
Boarding
School
Puyallup,
1885



Indian Scholars at the Industrial Boarding School, Puyallup Reservation, W. T.

VIEWS OF TACOMA, Etc.

U. P. Hadley, Photographer.

Tacoma, W. T.



Fort Spokane Indian School



Kitchen Girls-Tulalip Boarding School, 1912



Yakama Indian Boarding House Ruins
Fort Simcoe, 1893

Boys working the fields
at Tulalip Indian
Boarding School—1912

**Question: How old do the
boys look?**

Child labor was not
uncommon in the early
twentieth century.
However, most Indian
boarding school children
were unpaid and provided
free labor and profit for
local businesses as well as
the boarding schools
themselves.



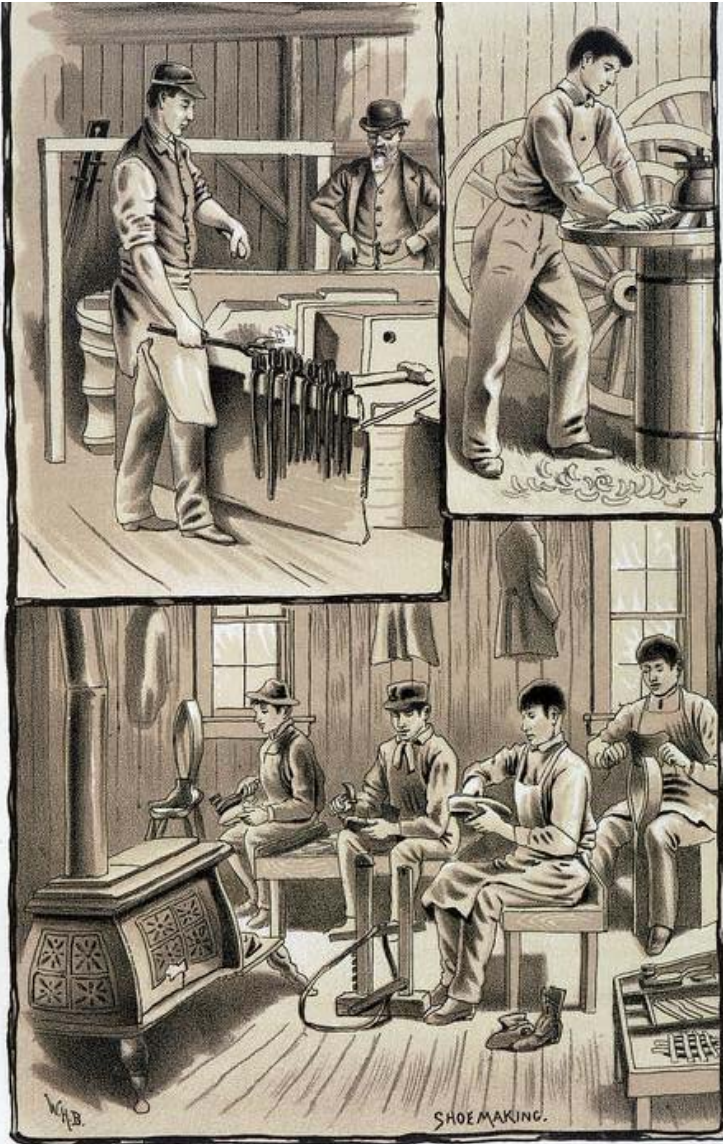


Chehalis Schoolhouse,
Chehalis Reservation,
1905



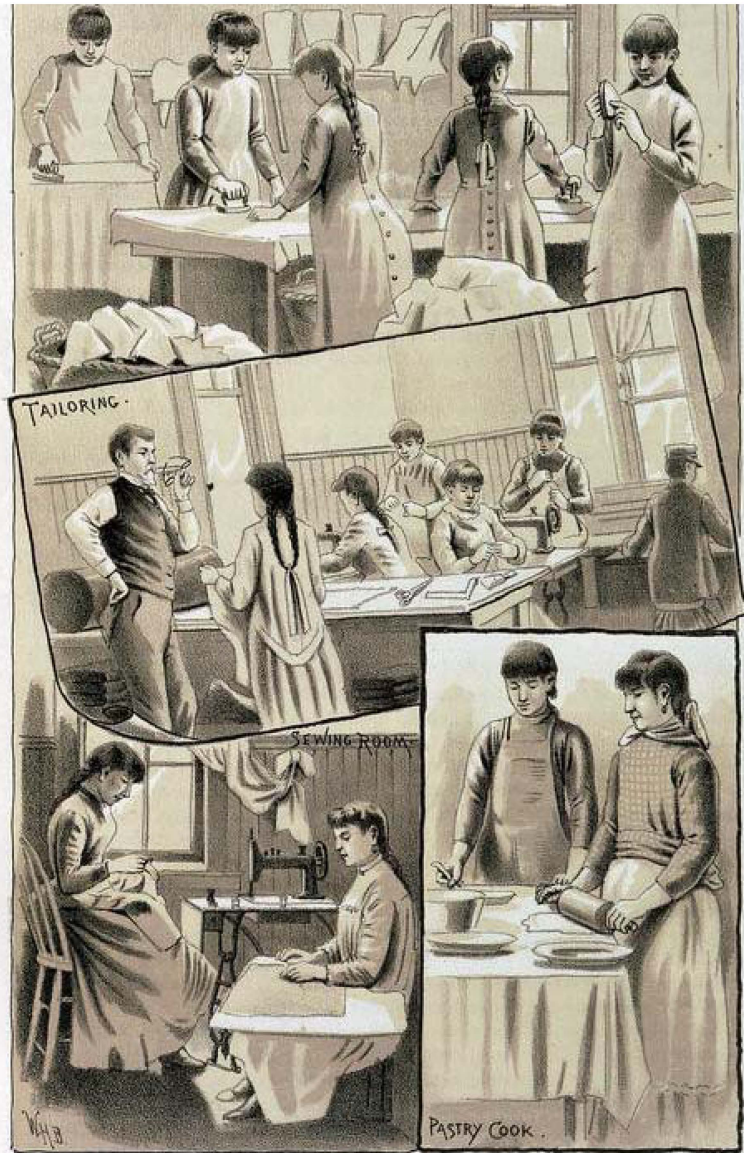
Band, Tulalip Indian School,
1912

Chemawa Engraving, Boys Activities, 1887



OREGON.—INDIAN TRAINING SCHOOL, CHEMAWA.

Girls Activities- Chemawa Engraving, 1887




OREGON.—INDIAN TRAINING SCHOOL, CHEMAWA.



Tulalip School Girls Dormitory

BRADY PHOTO

A young girl with long brown hair, wearing a white, long-sleeved, ruffled dress, is sitting on a stone step. She is looking down with a sad expression, her hands clasped near her face. The background shows a stone archway and a building with windows.

Generational Trauma

- *Dr. Maria Yellow Horse Brave Heart describes historical trauma as “...the cumulative emotional and psychological wounding over one’s lifetime and from generation to generation following loss of lives, land and vital aspects of culture.” The American Indian Holocaust: Healing historical unresolved grief.*
- <https://boardingschoolhealing.org/education/impact-of-historical-trauma/>