**American Government**

**Native American Research**

Choose 1 of the following laws, treaties, court decisions, or events or another approved topic. Research your topic and write a 1-2 page (double-spaced) report. Consult at least 2 sources and list them at the end of your report.

Questions you might consider for your research include the following list. You do not need to address all of them, only if they apply to your topic.

What led to this action / event?

What happened during this event?

What were the major provisions of the treaty / law / court decision?

What were / are the effects of it?

Did it have a positive or negative effect on Native Americans? Provide support for response.

Indian Removal Act of 1830

Fort Laramie Treaty of 1851

1858 Yankton Treaty (Treaty of Washington, D.C)

Dakota War of 1862 (Sioux Uprising)

Fort Laramie Treaty of 1868

Dawes Act 1887

Wounded Knee 1890

Indian Citizen Act of 1924

Indian Reorganization Act / Howard Wheeler Act of 1934

Pick-Sloan Act of 1944

Indian Relocation Act of 1956

Native American Civil Rights Act of 1968

Wounded Knee 1973

Indian Self-determination and Education Assistance Act of 1975

American Indian Religious Freedom Act of 1978

Indian Child Welfare Act of 1978

United States v. Sioux Nation of Indians (1980)

Indian Gaming Regulatory Act of 1988

Native American Graves Protection and Repatriation Act of 1990

Yankton Sioux Tribe v. South Dakota