



Indian Residential Schools Essay

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Instructions:

Choose **one** of the key questions below regarding Indian Residential Schools and write a thoughtful 5-paragraph essay with supporting details.

- What were the purposes for the creation of Indian Residential Schools?
- What was daily life like for students who attended an Indian Residential School?
- How did First Nations students, parents and communities respond to the Indian Residential School system?
- What were the intended and unintended consequences of the Indian Residential School system for First Nations communities, students, and parents?
- What was more responsible for causing the end of the Indian Residential Schools system, changes in Canadian society or the actions of key individuals and groups?
- Why are Indian Residential Schools historically significant?
- How did the Truth and Reconciliation Commission of Canada arrive at its conclusions?
- What are the most effective ways that Canadians can bring about reconciliation with First Nations people for the legacy of Indian Residential Schools?

Please Note:

- a reminder outline of how to format an essay is on the back side of this paper
- your essay needs to be typed

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FORMAL ESSAY OUTLINE

Introductory Paragraph:

- attention getter - spark interest of reader
- thesis statement

Body Paragraph

- topic sentence
- supporting evidence – details / example
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Concluding Paragraph

- re-stated thesis statement
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