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## Forces shaping the plight of Indians and Blacks

### INDIANS

1. Indian resentment of white attitude
  - a. indians are barbarians and savages
  - b. colonists have a responsibility to civilize and christianize
  - c. obstacles to be removed
  - d. help yourself to the land without consideration new settlers just grab land
  - e. exercising white law upon Indian people without their consent
2. Indian view of their own culture
  - a. felt it to be superior
  - b. resented being treated without respect
  - c. offended by white disrespect for land and animals
  - d.
3. Susceptibility to white diseases
  - a. succumbed in epidemic proportions
  - b. greatly reduced numbers and power of resistance
4. Quaker Experiment
  - a. completely opposite of general white attitude
  - b. complete respect of Indian possession of land
  - c. respect for way of life
  - d. Indians began to migrate to live under such peaceable conditions
  - e. failed due to selfish land grabbers violation of law
5. White attempt to enslave Indians
  - a. armed some tribes to enslave others
  - b. whites turned on helping Indians attempting to enslave them as well
  - c. was difficult to enslave, knew turf better than white
6. Indian feeling in response to white abuse
  - a. white treatment pushed Indian to declare war
  - b. blind hatred, permanent feature
  - c. took stand to defend themselves
7. Inland Tribes Stronger
  - a. whites maneuvered to keep Indians on own side
  - b. introduction of weapons and good eroded Indian life style
  - c. fur trade caused Indian to exploit the earth he had deemed sacred, exploitation a sacrilege
  - d. competition in furs caused friction between tribes
  - e. had the power to play two markets against each other an alternative source of goods existed
  - f. tribes formed alliances against the enemy
8. White attempts to "civilize"

1763-

Indians -  
native -  
different cultures

conflicting culture -

to Europeans opinion of natives  
owned land

every man for self -

destroyed environment  
(to farm) (depleted land). Depleted game  
male dominated,

Indian -

harmony in nature

spiritual essence in nature

use as needed.

matrilined society - women had influence  
communal. tribal affairs - could divorce  
husband.

society -  
all went hungry - no one went hungry

colonist attempts to Christianize -

limited success -

menonites in Pa.

converted villages wiped out by  
Indian hating elements.

general relationships with Ind & white  
marked by broken treaties

Ind populations reduced by disease,  
war - famine.

Political aspects of Indian relations  
Fr Ind war - ended 1763 - Ind. played French  
against English - came out united & stronger than  
before - Iroquois (separation alliance)

Cherokee - mingo - Creek alliance

Raybrac 1784 - gathered allied tribes & wrecked  
houses all along pa + saw Engl frontier although  
defeated, it proved Ind would not submit without  
loss of honor

Cherokee - Creek  
Battle of Oh Klegant 3 gave up hunting ground  
rights -  
Cherokee village  
destroyed  
Bandwagon with English - last