

Pocahontus

Mixed race identities

1. Indigenous women marrying settlers from outside
 - What stories do we tell ourselves about who we are as Canadians, Mexicans, Americans...

What is the role of indigenous women?

Mixed Race in today's society:

Current Contexts

- Process of colonization - even the first- portray numerous consequences

Film: Club Native

- Oka crisis - happens in the 1990s near Montreal mohawk territory
- Land dispute between because a neighbouring community wanted to extend their golf course into the mohawk territory
- Military was called in to end the dispute
- What makes you a native?
- Identity didn't matter in childhood, but how you identify may impose threats/consequences
- The community was very small. Everyone knew everyone.
- Felt a connection to nature and earth
- Sense of hate and fear to tell anyone who you are and where you came from
- Peaceful protest to keep the mohawk burial ground in tact opposed to extending golf course
- Racial slurs, and discrimination was present throughout the Oka crisis
- Military came in, barbed wire being set up.
- The feeling of not being belonging
- Sister was stabbed, numerous riots.
- "end of my ignorance that we are equal"
- Threw herself into sports to get away from the racism. She felt free and released
 - Saved her life
- Raised with much culture and history
- Only thought about engaging with indigenous men. -Oka crisis made her repel non indigenous guys
- Under 20 000 gonuwaken natives alive
- Believe that marrying out reduced the mohawk community
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- marrying out/stay out
- Olympic athlete from Canada

- By marrying outside of the indigenous race, the reserves do not allow their family to come back to reside in the reserve.
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