

From Kodiak to Carlisle, Tracing Our Lost Students



Imagine:

Imagine traveling across the country without your family and arriving at a new school where your hair was cut and you were given a uniform. How would you feel? What would you miss?

Respond:

Why do you think the students were required to work? What does this tell you about the purpose of residential schools?

Vocabulary: Assimilation

Discuss the definition of assimilation as a class, or look it up in a dictionary or online.

Definition

Example:

Read about a student and write their name below. What did you learn about them?

Why is it important to learn about the events or stories that may be uncomfortable to talk about?