

## Twitter Thread by Lakota Man



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**Please understand, the photos and accompanying narrative I share are not meant to evoke guilt or shame or even sympathy. Native people laughed and played and wept (a million tears) just like you or I or us. I provide you supplemental history, that the education system — did not.**

My motivations are simple: To help us all recover from our post-traumatic historical inheritances. To get the drop on those that want only to gloss over U.S. History, to whitewash it and pretend that America's atrocities vis-a-vis its Indigenous populations — never happened.

So that our grandchildren will fully understand that America's inception, that its very founding, did not occur in a vacuum. Entire bloodlines were lost. What non-Natives see as a land of plenty and freedom, the Indigenous community sees only a country— that's illegally occupied.