9th NM History Chapter 1 Notes

Day 1 Lecture

I. NM becomes a State

1. Enabling Act of 1910 **(CC – What is “Enabling”….What does “Act” mean?**
2. Constitutional Convention **(CC – What is a Constituion?)**
3. 100 Delegate from all over the state
4. Republicans, Democrats, 1 Socialist **(CC – What does “Republican” mean? Are there**

**still Socialists out there?)**

1. Hispanic rights protected in Constitution
   1. Right to Vote
   2. No Segregation for Hispanic Kids **(CC – Segregation defined)**
   3. No extra protections for African-Americans or Indians

**----Pair/Share Question – Why were protections written into the constitution for Hispanics but not Blacks or Native Americans? (2 Minutes)**

1. Prohibition and Suffrage for women defeated in debate (too radical) **(CC – Define**

**Prohibition/Suffrage)**

1. NM Becomes a State in 1912
   1. President Howard Taft signs the Bill

II. Cowboys and Movies

1. 1st Movie (Indian Day School – Isleta Pueblo - 1898 – 50 seconds)
2. A Pueblo Legend (Movie)
   1. Famous Producer and actress (Mary Pickford)
   2. 20 minutes long – Indian “Maid” saving her pueblo in a battle
   3. Very few of the Indians were actually Indian **(CC-then who were they?) (Point – Blackface)**
   4. Little effort to accurately portray pueblo culture

**---Pair/share – Why do you think this was so?**

1. Tom Mix
   1. Famous Cowboy star/Actor
   2. Over 20 movies in Las Vegas NM from 1914-16
   3. Mix-Craze in Las Vegas

**---Pair/Share Question – The film industry is still important to NM. Why is this so?**

Day 2 Lecture

III. Homesteaders and Race

1. Homesteaders come to NM (1900-1920)
   1. Eastern NM one of the last places with “free” land
   2. Families would have to pay a small fee and “prove up” (5-years) (**CC – Prove Up)**
   3. Many families fail (1920 census shows a dramatic drop in pop in Eastern NM)

**----Pair/Share Question – Why would it be challenging to homestead in Eastern New Mexico? (2 minutes)**

1. Blackdom
   1. Francis Marion Boyer started a town just for Black People in 1901
   2. 16 miles south Roswell NM (Show on Map)
   3. Population over 300, with school, post office, store, and church

**---Pair/Share: What kinds of things would cause a town to be abandoned?**

* 1. Drought eventually causes Blackdom to be abandoned

1. Jack Johnson
   1. Became 1st Heavy-weight American Boxing Champion in 1908
   2. Defended Title in New Mexico, July 4, 1912

**----Pair/Share Question – Why did the fight happen in New Mexico?**

* 1. Jim Flynn – The Great White Hope (Johnson crushed him)

**----Pair/Share Question – Why “Great White Hope”?**