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:"We were told that we would see America come and go. In a sense America is dying, from within, because they forgot the instructions of how to live on earth. It's the Hopi belief, it's our belief, that if you are not spiritually connected to the earth, and understand the spiritual reality of how to live on earth, it's likely that you will not make it.

Everything is spiritual, everything has a spirit, everything was brought here by the creator, the one creator. Some people call him God, some people call him Buddha, some people call him Allah, some people call him other names. We call him Tunkaschila... Grandfather.

We are here on earth only a few winters, then we go to the spirit world. The spirit world is more real than most of us believe.

The spirit world is everything. Over 95% of our body is water. In order to stay healthy you've got to drink good water. ... Water is sacred, air is sacred.

Our DNA is made out of the same DNA as the tree, the tree breaths what we exhale, we need what the tree exhales. So we have a common destiny with the tree.

We are all from the earth, and when earth, the water, the atmosphere is corrupted, then it will create its own reaction. The mother is reacting.

In the Hopi prophecy they say the storms and floods will become greater. To me it's not a negative thing to know that there will be great changes. It's not negative, it's evolution. When you look at it as evolution, it's time, nothing stays the same. You should learn how to plant something. That is the first connection.

You should treat all things as spirit, realize that we are one family. It's never something like the end. Its like life, there is no end to life."

-Floyd Red Crow Westerman

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Senate Republicans also worked to scale back direct relief for Native Americans.

Read in HuffPost: <https://apple.news/AcNffKLJxT0ec0L53YyJuBw>

Mashpee Mash Up

On Friday, the U.S. Department of the Interior ordered that the Mashpee Wampanoag tribe's reservation land be disestablished.¹

The Mashpee Wampanoag, the People of the First Light, have occupied the same region for over 12,000 years and have faced diminishment of their homelands since colonization. The latest decision is a blow to tribal sovereignty and undermines the future and sustainability of the tribal nation.

[Sign the petition to save the Mashpee Wampanoag Reservation Trust Land.](#)

The Tribe is asking Congress to protect its reservation lands and has put forth the Mashpee Wampanoag Tribe Reservation Reaffirmation Act (H.R.312). We are asking for signatures in support of this legislation.

The Mashpee Wampanoag tribe, the very tribe that welcomed the Pilgrims in the 1600s, is at risk of losing what is left of their homelands due to a determination made by the Bureau of Indian Affairs.

Massachusetts Senators Ed Markey and Elizabeth Warren call this out as "craven political games the Trump administration tries to play."²

The Mashpee Wampanoag tribe's citizens are currently suffering a massive loss of resources and services due to the uncertainty of the trust status of the reservation.

Millions of dollars of funding are being lost or delayed for the clean water program, children's education through the Mukayuhsak Weekuw immersion pre-school, and kindergarten and critical community service programs.

This is also a direct threat to emergency services, housing, and substance abuse programs that are desperately needed to combat the opioid epidemic.

These are just a few of the ways this decision is impacting the community and children.

[Click here to add your name to this petition, and then pass it along to your friends.](#)

Thank you. –Wôpanâak Language Reclamation Project

Sources:

1. "Why the Trump administration is moving to 'disestablish' a Massachusetts tribe's reservation," [Boston.com](#), March 29, 2020

<https://act.moveon.org/go/119277?t=11&akid=260677%2E1227130%2EwjLj2c>

2. "Senators Ed Markey and Elizabeth Warren accuse Trump administration of 'craven' political games in the disestablishment of the Mashpee Wampanoag reservation," MassLive, March 29, 2020 <https://act.moveon.org/go/119279?t=13&akid=260677%2E1227130%2EwjLj2c>

[Trump Administration Revokes Tribe's Reservation Status in 'Power Grab'](#)

Guardian UK

Excerpt: "A tribe is losing reservation status for its more than 300 acres in Massachusetts, raising fears among Native American groups that other tribes could face the same fate under the Trump administration." [READ MORE](#)

This should serve as a reminder for each tribal group to recheck and understand their land status/be prepared for coming legal confrontations. Thanks to Lance Astor/Tom Dressler for ensuring this won't happen to RSIC.



Did you fill out your census form? Enjoying the competition between Walker River and Pyramid Lake. Congratulations and kudos to Elveda Martinz and Janet Davis.....watch them duel on FB.

[Disease Epidemics among Indians, 1770s-1850s \(essay\)](#)

https://oregonencyclopedia.org/articles/disease_epidemics_1770s-1850s/-60k-similar-pages Sep 19, 2019 ... [The earliest documented epidemic in Oregon was smallpox. The year was ... " The Pacific Northwest Measles Epidemic of 1847-1848." Oregon ...](#)

[UC to ease admission requirements: No SAT, no minimum grades due to coronavirus](#)

The University of California announced Wednesday that it will greatly ease some admission requirements for fall 2020 and beyond by eliminating SAT test scores and minimum grades, saying that "grave...

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Snapshot: Great Orme Kashmiri goats on the streets of Llandudno, Wales. Animals — including coyotes in California and rats everywhere — [have ventured out as people shelter indoors](#) (Andrew Stewart)

Water Shorts

[Largest US dam removal stirs debate over coveted West water](#)

By Associated Press, 3/29/20

KLAMATH, Calif. (AP) — The second-largest river in California has sustained Native American tribes with plentiful salmon for millennia, provided upstream farmers with irrigation water for generations and served as a haven for retirees who built dream homes along its banks. With so many competing demands, the Klamath River has come to symbolize a larger struggle over the increasingly precious water resources of the U.S. West, and who has the biggest claim to them.

[NASA, University of Nebraska Release New Global Groundwater Maps and U.S. Drought Forecasts](#)

By NASA, 3/31/2020

NASA researchers have developed new satellite-based, weekly global maps of soil moisture and groundwater wetness conditions and one to three-month U.S. forecasts of each product. While maps of current dry/wet conditions for the United States have been available since 2012, this is the first time they have been available globally. “The global products are important because there are so few worldwide drought maps out there,” said hydrologist and project lead Matt Rodell of NASA’s Goddard Space Flight Center in Greenbelt, Maryland. “Droughts are usually well known when they happen in developed nations.

Hoopla Tribe strikes at interiors coveted Westlands Water District corporate deal: *“The Hoopa Valley Tribe applauded Fresno County Superior Court’s refusal to validate a proposed contract between Westlands Water District and the Bureau of Reclamation. According to Hoopa Valley Tribe Vice Chairman Oscar Billings, the contract would have allocated up to 1,150,000 acre-feet of Northern California water annually to Westlands, most of which would be imported from the Trinity River, which has sustained the Hupa people since time immemorial. ...”* Read more from KRCR here: [Hoopla Tribe strikes at interiors coveted Westlands Water District corporate deal](#)

Agreement buys time on new Klamath Project Ops Plan: *“A federal judge has approved a proposal to withdraw a legal action that could have potentially sent an additional 50,000 acre-feet (AF) of Upper Klamath Lake downstream, avoiding a potential “worst-case” scenario for local irrigators. On March 27, parties in a federal lawsuit brought by the Yurok Tribe and Pacific Coast Federation of Fishermen’s Association filed documents that put the case on hold and withdraw a motion for a preliminary injunction that otherwise would have been decided before this irrigation season. Federal District Court Judge William Orrick approved the stipulation the same day. ...”* Read more from the Klamath Falls News here: [Agreement buys time on new Klamath Project Ops Plan](#)

The closure of Colorado coal-fired powerplants is freeing up water for thirsty cities:

“Colorado’s rapid switch to renewable energy is having a surprising side effect: The closure of coal-fired power plants is freeing up precious water. Any newfound source of water is a blessing in a state routinely stricken by drought and wildfire, where rural residents can be kept from washing a car or watering a garden in summer, and where farm fields dry up after cities buy their water rights. State water planners long assumed that the amount of water needed to cool major power plants would increase with the booming population. Planners in 2010 predicted that, within 25 years, major power plants would be consuming 104,000 acre-feet per year of their own water. The Colorado Sun found that their annual consumption will end up closer to

10% of that figure. ...” Read more from the Colorado Sun here: [The closure of Colorado coal-fired powerplants is freeing up water for thirsty cities](#)

[HotSpots H2O: U.S. Federal Judge Calls for Full Environmental Review of Dakota Access Pipeline](#) — Last week, U.S. District Judge James Boasberg struck down federal permits for the Dakota Access pipeline, calling for a full environmental review of the controversial crude oil line that Native American tribes and other activists have opposed for years.

[What’s Up With Water – March 30, 2020](#) — This week’s edition of What’s Up With Water includes coverage on waste dumping in **Malaysia**, a new ruling on environmental permits for the **Dakota Access Pipeline**, and the first round of bids for construction of a major canal on the outskirts of **Istanbul, Turkey**.



Daily Pnut:

Some people with little or no survival training have managed to survive life-threatening circumstances. Some people with survival training have not used their skills and died. A key ingredient in any survival situation is the mental attitude of the individual involved. Having survival skills is important; having the will to survive is essential. Without a desire to survive, acquired skills serve little purpose and invaluable knowledge goes to waste.”

“We need stress because it has many positive benefits. Stress provides us with challenges; it gives us chances to learn about our values and strengths. Stress can show our ability to handle pressure without breaking. It tests our adaptability and flexibility, and can stimulate us to do our best. Because we usually do not consider unimportant events stressful, stress can also be an excellent indicator of the significance we attach to an event—in other words, it highlights what is important to us.”

— Survival, [United States Army Field Manual 3-05.70](#), and perhaps the best link we’ll share in today’s edition: [Why slowing your breathing helps you relax](#).

More In-home education resources

Nevada Action for School Options =

<https://www.facebook.com/NevadaAction/?_tn_=-3DkC-RH-R&eid=3DARCTceoG37F=<https://www.facebook.com/index.php?styp=3Dlo&lh=3DAc8lkMTVHpkhZn8Z#>>

We love that there is so much sharing of resources for the benefit of new-to-homeschooling families! We know some families are wondering where to even begin. Check out this carefully curated list from Nevada Action for School Options that includes some of our favorite online educational resources that we have tested with our network of educators, parents, and children. Please let us know what you think. Did we miss your favorite resource? Helpful hints on any of the resources? Share it in the comments!

<https://nevadaaction.org/free-resources/?fbclid=3DIwAR0P4sOO6xHwIbKPPSe8j=rk4jzUQQwYx8Frk_22hV-kDxfV9ddXqwJs604>>

nevadaaction.org

Our Favorite Free Online Home Education Resources You Can Use =

<https://l.facebook.com/l.php?u=3Dhttps%3A%2F%2Fnevadaaction.org%2Ffree-re=sources%2F%3Ffbclid%3DIwAR0MFwXLQzEU6TXkmJaYVEMnY62mQwelHvOdEMfM6I4sP3aJUn=COh9mWjIY&h=3DAT0qZTZBjmxU8orwKtvPVskxqOKdBsO30nfPgD_XjtxFdPZ7VOW4tkBEM4=-G9SBsRTG47GXe0f6JrLbdD38PEW_o3XfLlofJcx5jDLOpM-T5TXtSw-RitQOVHGK9Ia_Ao0wF=91bKEiNtqtWi4f7zbc93tukaC6mtyldt4TYkc1LBFm72M5FO39s61d2eS15tWUAwf4GvJy0XHl=1hxGykWbbgx3wUBCNvg62e4P_k0VXTLqSSu2oNkqFX9zF1g0lc8IamkEyy69p97f0P7Z90I_St=kVbC_29-twT2fvIZSSuMHRUIZAoTd76HR84flm3bUI6P6qkzx7cp6Tni5TbwBaEzbKjgknB82Q=gOIUV4qvJa_JObrsgJZci-JFo4G66iy-juCQHlQ5KSfZ4HjcW7zMVlxTXRmfuA0PwMadY9tCOu=v2SZ1pWL6tL37bo5pjT5xZJVeUoPxpos1Yzt83F8r26TDYsrusC4Au1Jdjf31hKPxaZtPHLg7t=NJGFCv8ZxoP5e7cUzMgY2rkhgHcyZxutWIWBv1Cqb2nD9xkrXM0BodoUhWTfs21tW2zk3-hZeU=te8qWiwQ>>

Learn More =



[Dee Numa](#)

1892 Map of Mono Lake

Ancestral Home of the Paiutes

[click to enlarge](#)

More from Dee Numa: Paiute Woman with Baby in Cradle Board



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[Linguists Successfully Decipher Ancient Minoan Language "Linear A"](#)

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['No-waste' Japanese village is a peek into carbon-neutral future](#) (Guardian)

[Coronavirus: How to protect your mental health](#) (BBC)

[What we scientists have discovered about how each age group spreads Covid-19](#) (Guardian)

[US senators accused of coronavirus insider trading are a symbol of moral bankruptcy](#) (Guardian)

Scholarships (G-M) with May 1-15 Deadlines

<u>Grand Rapids Trans Foundation Academic Scholarship</u>	<u>\$2,500</u>	<u>05/01/2020</u>
<u>Gunvant & Bharati Parekh College Scholarship Award</u>	<u>\$1,000</u>	<u>05/12/2020</u>
<u>Holly Scanlan Foundation Scholarship</u>	<u>\$5,000</u>	<u>05/15/2020</u>
<u>Horch Roofing Trade School Scholarship</u>	<u>\$1,000</u>	<u>05/01/2020</u>
<u>Ideal Companies Scholarship Fund</u>	<u>\$5,000</u>	<u>05/15/2020</u>
<u>IHLAEF Scholarship</u>	<u>\$5,000</u>	<u>05/01/2020</u>
<u>IHLAEF Scholarships</u>	<u>\$5,000</u>	<u>05/10/2020</u>
<u>In Honor of Susan Miyoko Horstmann Scholarship</u>	<u>\$2,000</u>	<u>05/15/2020</u>
<u>IWSH Essay Scholarship Contest</u>	<u>\$1,000</u>	<u>05/01/2020</u>
<u>James Beard Foundation Scholarship Program</u>	<u>\$20,000</u>	<u>05/15/2020</u>
<u>Jean Kawecky Memorial Scholarship</u>	<u>\$1,000</u>	<u>05/10/2020</u>
<u>Joe Perdue Scholarship</u>	<u>\$2,500</u>	<u>05/01/2020</u>
<u>JWU Future Business Leaders of America (FBLA) Scholarship</u>	<u>\$1,000</u>	<u>05/31/2020</u>
<u>Karen George Chicago Speech Therapy Scholarship</u>	<u>\$2,500</u>	<u>05/01/2020</u>
<u>Keisha Bodden Scholarship</u>	<u>\$500</u>	<u>05/15/2020</u>
<u>Ken Miller Scholarship for Advanced Remote Sensing</u>	<u>\$10,000</u>	<u>05/15/2020</u>
<u>Kirtland Foundation Scholarship</u>	<u>Varies</u>	<u>05/15/2020</u>
<u>Legal Opportunity Scholarship Fund</u>	<u>\$5,000</u>	<u>05/01/2020</u>
<u>MA Society Foundation - DC Summer Internship</u>	<u>\$500</u>	<u>05/01/2020</u>
<u>Maine Grocers & Food Producers Association Scholarship</u>	<u>\$1,000</u>	<u>05/23/2020</u>
<u>Marcia Quick Gard Theatre Arts Scholarship</u>	<u>\$1,000</u>	<u>05/15/2020</u>
<u>Mary Rita Batesole Environmental Education Scholarship</u>	<u>\$1,000</u>	<u>05/15/2020</u>
<u>Massachusetts Public Service Grant Program</u>	<u>\$2,500</u>	<u>05/01/2020</u>
<u>Massachusetts Youth Soccer Student Scholarship</u>	<u>\$1,000</u>	<u>05/01/2020</u>
<u>Merchants Exchange of Portland</u>	<u>\$2,000</u>	<u>05/31/2020</u>
<u>MG James Ursano Scholarship Fund</u>	<u>Varies</u>	<u>05/01/2020</u>
<u>Michigan Youth Livestock Scholarship Fund</u>	<u>\$3,000</u>	<u>05/17/2020</u>
<u>Microsoft Imagine Cup Global Competition</u>	<u>\$100,000</u>	<u>05/31/2020</u>
<u>Mike Rowe Work Ethic Scholarship</u>	<u>Varies</u>	<u>05/01/2020</u>
<u>Milton Fisher Scholarship for Innovation and Creativity</u>	<u>\$20,000</u>	<u>05/01/2020</u>
<u>Minnesota Association of Townships (MAT) Scholarship</u>	<u>\$2,000</u>	<u>05/01/2020</u>
<u>Miss Utility/District One Call Scholarship Application</u>	<u>\$1,008</u>	<u>05/29/2020</u>
<u>Mission Street Puzzles Scholarship</u>	<u>\$2,000</u>	<u>05/18/2020</u>
<u>Mississippi Automotive Manufacturers Association Scholarship</u>	<u>\$28,000</u>	<u>05/03/2020</u>

Paraprosdokians

(Because you shouldn't have to wait til Friday for a touch of humor. sdc)

First time I heard about paraprosdokians, I liked them. Paraprosdokians are figures of speech in which the latter part of a sentence or phrase is surprising or unexpected and is frequently humorous. (Sir Winston Churchill loved them). Keep number 11 to yourself unless you want to wake up with a salad fork stuck in your head....

1. Where there's a will, I want to be in it
2. The last thing I want to do is hurt you ...but it's still on my list.
3. Since light travels faster than sound, some people appear bright until you hear them speak.
4. If I agreed with you, we'd both be wrong.
5. We never really grow up -- we only learn how to act in public
6. War does not determine who is right, only who is left.
7. Knowledge, is knowing a tomato is a fruit. Wisdom is not putting it in a fruit salad.
8. To steal ideas from one person is plagiarism. To steal from many is research.
9. I didn't say it was your fault, I said I was blaming you.
10. In filling out an application, where it says, "In case of an emergency, notify..." I answered "a doctor."
11. Women will never be equal to men until they can walk down the street with a bald head and a beer gut, and still think they are sexy.
12. You do not need a parachute to skydive. You only need a parachute to skydive twice.



13. I used to be indecisive, but now I'm not so sure.

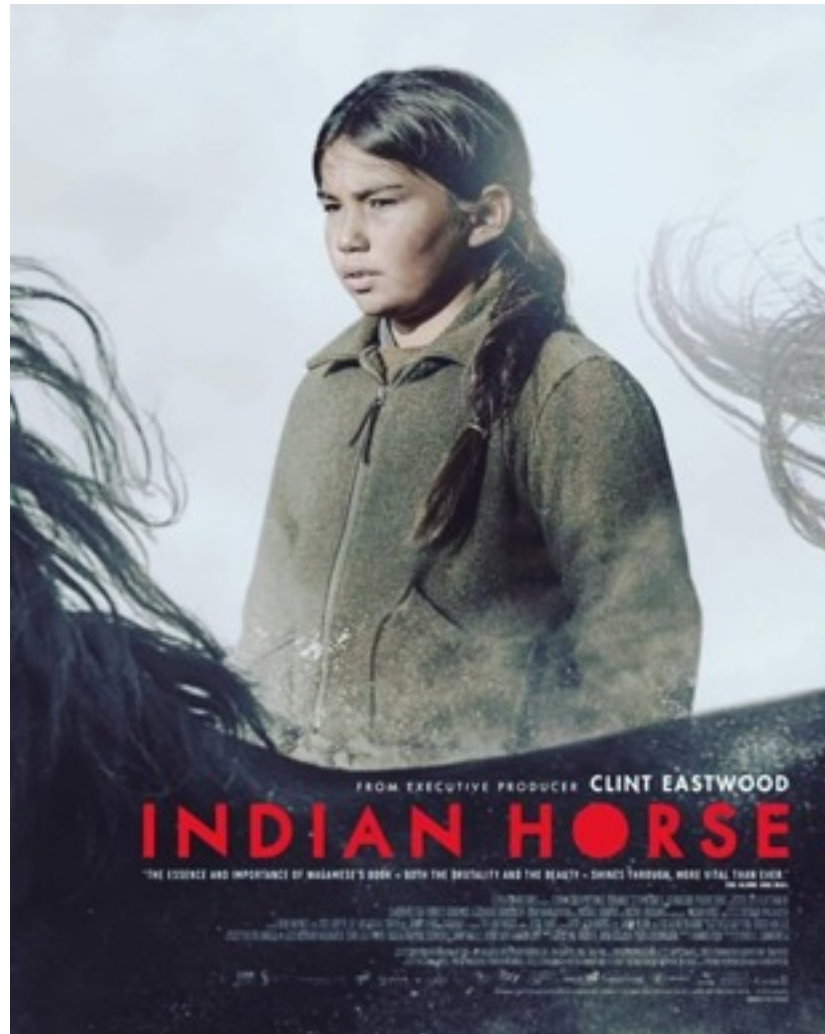
14. To be sure of hitting the target, shoot first and call whatever you hit the target.

15. Going to church doesn't make you a Christian, any more than standing in a garage makes you a car.

16. You're never too old to learn something stupid.

17. I'm supposed to respect my elders, but it's getting harder and harder for me to find someone older than me.

[Kathy Leonard Durham](#) *I hope that my students have learned that History is most definitely not just the stories from the textbook, in fact the most accurate history isn't found in the textbook, because it only tells one side of a story. The other side of the story must be sought out, taught and passed down as well. And then I tell them, now that we know better, it is up to us to do better. So I hope I have taught them about facing truth, perspectives and reconciliation.*



[National Native American Boarding School Healing Coalition](#)

Indian Horse is now available on Netflix!!!

If you have not yet had the opportunity to view this amazing motion picture, now is your chance!!!

So while you remain committed to the [#StayHome](#) time, commit to spending time also viewing and considering the experiences that so many Indigenous children and their families suffered due to the Indian boarding schools in the U.S. and residential schools in Canada.

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