Provided are a list of talking points in order to engage students around the content of the video and offer other pertinent information that will serve as a brief background for teachers. This worksheet is not intended for student use.

President Nixon made several great strides in federal Indian policy, including:

* Returning the sacred Blue Lake to the people of Taos Pueblo in 1970.
* Enacting the Menominee Restoration Act, restoring the recognition of the previously terminated tribe in 1973.
* Signing the Indian Healthcare Act.
* Laid the groundwork for the signing of the Indian Self-Determination Act.
* Increasing the budget of the Bureau of Indian Affairs (BIA) by 214%.
* Establishing the first special office on Indian Water Rights.
* Passing the Indian Financing Act of 1974, a bill supporting tribal commercial development.
* Pledging that all available BIA funds be arranged to fit priorities set by tribal governments themselves.

Chuck Hoskin Jr.

* Other groups & organizations help move progress forward
* The U.S. doesn’t just hand over good policy and progress, it has to be extracted

Bill Anoatubby

* Tribes are still benefiting from the Self-Determination policy

Consider this quote from this [Colonial Williamsburg article](https://www.colonialwilliamsburg.org/discover/moments-in-history/making-a-nation/expanding-our-perspective-of-the-declaration-of-independence/):

“By placing these stories in conversation with one another today, we can expand our understanding of the Declaration of Independence. The declaration was a document that inspired hope, promised freedom, launched a country, but it also caused frustrations and evoked fear. Histories need to include as many voices as possible because their inclusion helps us better understand and make meaning of our shared past. It is only when we look at events from multiple perspectives that we can gain a fuller, more complete picture of what it was like to live and work in early America and how so many different people contributed to the formation and evolution of the United States.”