Perpetuating Colonization Through the Gaze of U.S. Media

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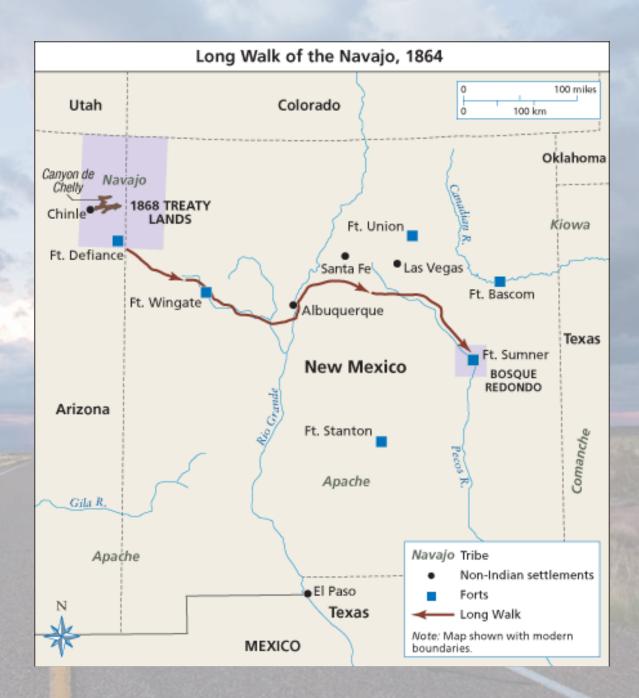
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Framework and Methods

Cultural Studies - Media Studies

Indigenous Studies

Indigenous Feminisms

Indigenous Sovereignty

Feminist Critical Discourse Analysis

Autoethnography

Timeline

- **1848 – Treaty of Guadalupe Hidalgo**

- **1863-64 – The Long Walk of the Diné**

- **1868 – Navajo Treaty**

- **1918 – My grandfather, Sebedello Maestas, born**

- **1950 – My mother, Martha Maestas, born**

- **1969 – Erica born**

Long Walk of the Navajo, 1864

Family Archive

Data Sources:

- Interviews

- Oral histories

- Photos

- Documents:
  - FOIA request
  - Grandfather's social security application

"The soldiers came to round them up..."

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