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Meriam Report of () was an influential study that:

1. **Publicized** _____
2. **Recommended** _____
3. **Recommended** _____
4. **Recommended** _____

Directions:

Complete the concept map by filling in the blanks and answer the questions.

The Indian Reorganization Act of _____ (IRA)

- ended allotment
- encouraged tribes to adopt _____
- included hiring preferences for _____ in BIA
- established loan funds for _____
- allowed secretary of Interior to accept additional lands _____
- generally included other provisions directed toward _____

Tribes were given 2 years to accept or reject the IRA.

Tribes who accepted the IRA are called _____ tribes.

Tribes who rejected the IRA are called _____ tribes.

WHY!!!! Why did some tribes reject the IRA?

Sample Answer: After years of corrupt dealings with the federal government some tribes felt the IRA was an act of assimilation. These tribes felt that to operate under a constitution and system of checks and balances modeled after the US' would irreparably change the way their people thought and felt about tribal leadership; these tribes instead chose to continue to operate under a government modeled after their traditional form of government.