Meriam Report (_______) was an influential study that:
1. publicized __________________________________________________________
2. recommended that __________________________________________________
3. recommended that __________________________________________________
4. recommended that __________________________________________________

The Indian Reorganization Act of _________ (IRA)
• ended allotment
• encouraged tribes to adopt constitutions
• included hiring preferences for NDNs in BIA
• established loan funds for tribal development
• allowed secretary of Interior to accept additional lands in trust
generally included other provisions directed toward promoting tribal self-determination

Tribes were given 2 years to accept or reject the IRA.
181 tribes accepted IRA
They are called “IRA___ tribes”

77 tribes rejected IRA
“They are called ____tribes”

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