



THE BOARDING SCHOOL & CUSHMAN PROJECT: STORIES FROM STUDENTS, PATIENTS & STAFF

WRITING PROMPTS

Please pick one of the following categories for your written response, use the questions below each topic to guide and fill in your response.

Personal reflection

- How did you feel listening to the personal reflection exercise at the end of the video?
 - How did it make you feel envisioning your children being removed from your home?

Embodying the experience

- What would an experience like this do to your community?
 - What are some of the ways you and your family would cope with these traumatic experiences?
 - What would it do to the generations to come?

Reflecting and inferring about the video

- How did it feel hearing and seeing the firsthand accounts of students, staff and patients that were brought to the Puyallup Reservation?
 - Why do you think some Elders never shared their stories with their family members?
 - Why do you think the Elders who shared their stories wanted you to hear them?
 - Why do you think each Tribal name was spoken at the end of the video?