

Read the following handout selections; “ John Stand in Timber and Ella C. Deloria Recall the Early Days of Reservation Farming 1877-1900” (Milner p. 349)

“Martin Charlot Speaks to the Futility of Flathead-Salish Farming 1890-1900” (Milner p. 352)

Questions to Ask

1. What do you think the name, John Stand in Timber, means?
2. What sort of problems did Native Americans have when told to farm on the reservation?
3. According to Ella, what spiritual and social adjustments did Native Americans have to make to life on the reservation?
4. How did Native American women decorate and maintain their new homes?
5. How did both Native American men and women adjust to life on the reservation? Who fared better and why?
6. Why was Charlot told to move from Bitterroot to Jocko?
7. What did the government promise Charlot in return for moving out of Bitterroot?
8. Sum up what life on Indian reservations meant to the Native Americans