



California's Native Americans

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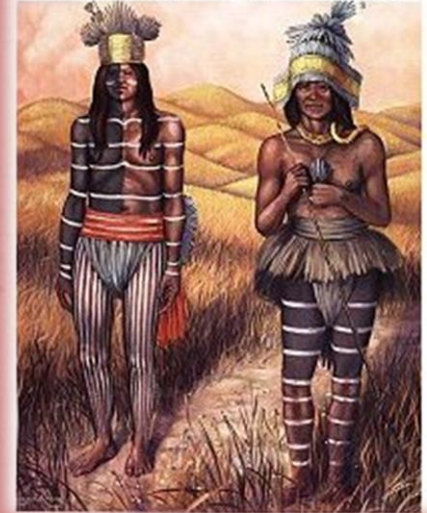
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Great Indians of California



Early Times in California

- Before the Europeans there were several tribes along what is known today as the state California
- Each tribe had its own identity and dialogue



The tribes of California

- Some of the tribes include:
 - **Hokan/Penutian**
 - **Wintun**
 - **Mohave, Yuma, Kamia, Diegueno**
 - **Miwok**
 - **Chumash**



European Influence and Settlers

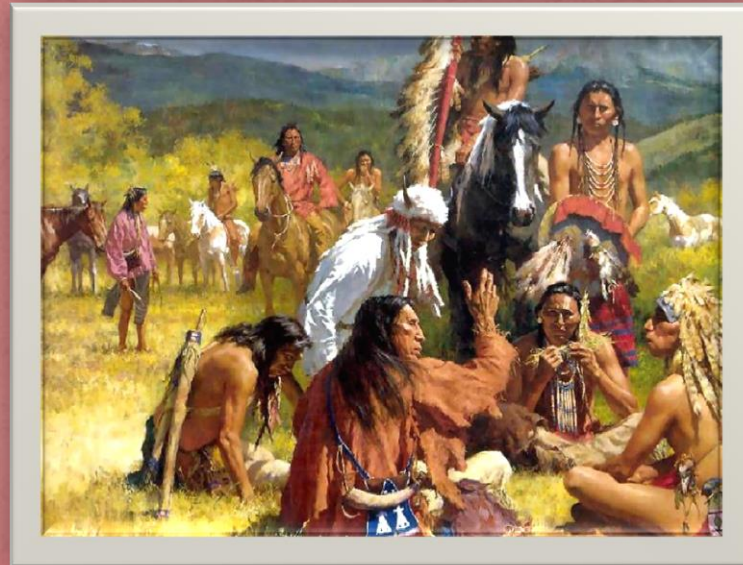
- Europeans arrived in the 17 century
- Spanish missionaries came to introduce Christianity
- “Gold Rush” brought many settlers
- The natives loss their territory, identity, and many were force to move



Conclusion

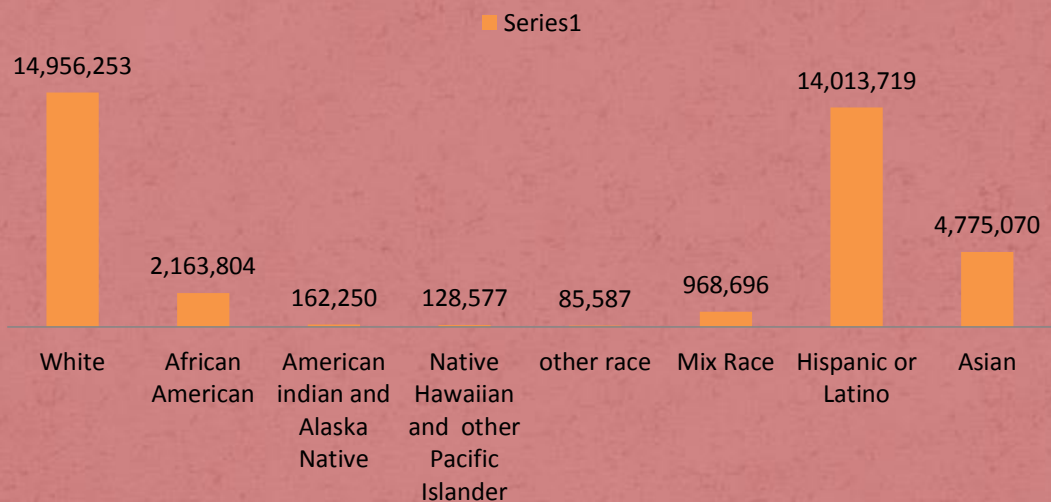


- The Native Americans of California have slowly disappear
- Europeans/ settlers affected them immensely
- The current population of Native American remains low



California's Current Population

California's Population



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