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*"St. Lucy's Home for Girls Raised by Wolves" –
Native American Boarding Schools Podcasts Questions*

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1. What kinds of things were students forbidden to do at Native American boarding schools?
2. What was the government's ultimate purpose behind Native American boarding schools?
3. Why would some Native American parents allow their children to be sent to boarding schools?
4. What kinds of things did students learn at the boarding schools?
5. How are the Native American boarding schools that still exist today different from their predecessors?
6. Why do Native American students today choose to attend boarding schools?
7. Why might Native American culture today face extraordinary challenges from suicide, alcoholism, and drug abuse?
8. What are the most significant differences between the boarding schools of today and the past?

