

Standing Rock Protest

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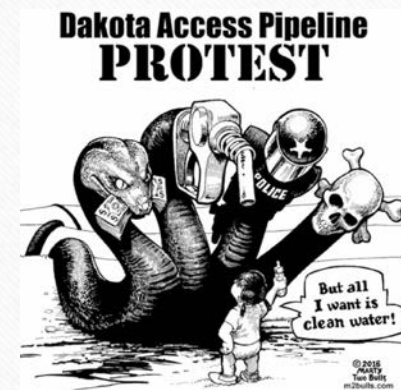
The meaning of Standing Rock

- Protests at the pipeline site in North Dakota began in the spring of 2016 and drew indigenous people from throughout North America, as well as many other supporters. ... The Standing Rock Sioux Tribe filed an injunction against the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers to stop building the pipeline, because they did not want the pipeline going through their sacred land



Why were the Native Americans worried about an oil pipeline going through their Sacred Land?

- The Native Americans say that the pipeline threatens their water supply from the Missouri river, crosses sacred land, and was approved without proper consultation with tribal leaders and without a thorough study of impacts.
- During the days leading up to the rally, Native American leaders and activists met with members of Congress to press them to protect tribal rights. Leaders also set up an encampment of tipis near the Washington monument and held cultural workshops.



Anishinaabe Women

The Purpose Of the "Anishinaabe Woman Water Protector"

- **Water Protector** is an Anishinaabe woman, who is looking over the greatest of the lakes--Gichi Gummi. She is facing with prayer and the power of the Natural world, the greed of the Wiindigo, the fossil fuel industry, mining and lumber barons. She is powerful.

Water Protector



The Last Breath Of The Black Snake

- This image basically shows the native Americans fighting a “Black Snake” which is really the last oil pipe line. The title says “The last breath of the black snake” that is technically saying that this is the last battle of the oil pipe lines and that they are going to win and take down the Dakota access pipeline act and they are going to keep their sacred land safe and keep their water clean.



“The beginning”

- The Standing Rock movement began in April of 2016 as a resistance against the Dakota Access Pipeline. Initiated by LaDonna Brave Bull Allard, a preservation officer with the Standing Rock Indian Reservation, it took place first on Allard’s land on the banks of the Cannonball River in North Dakota, but soon spread to other camps as hundreds and eventually thousands of “water protectors” joined the movement known as (The Standing Rock).



The Youth Organization

- The standing rock was a youth organization and started off with about 5 teenagers and it got bigger and bigger over time until there were hundreds of native Americans and the entire organization was meant for prayer and celebration, but turned into a big war over their sacred land.



The fight against sacred land

- The native Americans fought for a long time for their sacred land. The Bakken Holdings company wanted to put a oil pipeline going through their sacred land. They were scared it was going to contaminate their fresh water.



Why did the Bakken Holdings company want to put the oil pipeline in that place to begin with?

- So basically the safest way to transport oil is with underground oil pipelines. If they don't use oil pipelines they have to use oil rail cars and trucks, and doing it that way, you spill more oil then doing it underground.



THE END!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

The End