

CONTAMINATION NATION

I. BRENDON BENALLIE'S ADDRESS

- 1) Why is the Indian reservation attracting attention from the federal authorities?
- 2) What irony does the speaker underline in alluding to the federal authorities?
- 3) What synonymous phrase does he use to qualify the people of the United States?
- 4) How does he describe relations between the Navajo and the federal authorities?
- 5) What is the goal of the federal authorities as he sees it? How are they hoping to achieve this goal?

II. GEORGE MCGRAW'S CV

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III. GEORGE MCGRAW 1 - FILL IN THE BLANKS

- 1 - a few years ago and said you know I have a \$5k gift to make and my - 2 - in the US. And I called her back and I said - 3 - I would love to take your money and - 4 - in a place that people really need it you know like South Sudan or Cameroon and she said well I just came back to the Navajo reservation and I was working at a school where there's no running water so you need to get in a car and go out there an - 5 - . - 6 - there's about 1.7 million Americans without access to water at home and a lot of them live on Indian reservations like this one

IV. GEORGE MCGRAW 2 - FILL IN THE BLANKS

- 1 - water is it doesn't look any different from the water you'd - 2 - at home... it doesn't smell, it doesn't have - 3 - ... you know and that's one of the difficult thing about our jobs is it's convincing people to take these things seriously when - 4 -. You have to ask people to go miles and miles and spend a lot of money - 5 - when they could walk - what? - a quarter of a mile over here, and pull this water for free and it doesn't (6) - 6 - any different

V. REX KONTZ – FILL IN THE BLANKS

Now - 1 - \$5 billion - 2 - minimum to make all this work. So that's the financial challenge that the nation faces... It is a challenge with regulatory bodies to try to - 3 - understand the realities on Navajo. There ain't a lot of money there ain't a lot of places - 4 - from the normal avenues that cities do like - 5 - and that generates all this money and they got new projects that they can - 6 -. We don't have that option... (...) I'm in no way trying to say that the nation should just sit here and wait for the government - 7 -. Everybody needs - 8 -. States get federal help. We - 9 - which is control over our own destiny but in order to do that we have - 10 - and start taking care of ourselves. We have to get away from - 11 - .

VI. LEONA MORGAN AND DINÉ NO NUKES

- 1) Why does Leona predict a rise in the price of uranium?
- 2) What consequence does she predict for Navajo nation?
- 3) What are the 2 educational goals of Diné No Nukes?

VII. What according to Rex Kontz is the worst case scenario?