

## Reservations – the world outside

How do “civilized people” deal with the reservations and their inhabitants?

- 560000 km<sup>2</sup>, 4 sub-reservations, 60000 Indians, disciplining through gas-bombs, surrounded by high tension fences (60000 V) → no possibility to escape the reservations
- Big attraction → only few Alpha+ are allowed to visit the reservations
- “normal” people don’t know anything about the reservations, for them they are an extraordinary holiday destination

Culture:

- Generally: primitive and messy compared to the civilized world
- Indians live in small shacks, without electricity and warm water → very bad hygiene
- Traditional sexual reproduction → everyone has biological parents
- Life in monogamy → everyone has only one partner, they live in marriage, have families (whereas in the civilized world they live in polygamy without solid relationships)
- People still praise god and believe in superstition (worship of ancestors; shocking rituals → whipping tribe members)
- They speak dead languages (Zuni, Spanish and Athapascan)



Relation Linda – Indians:

- Linda worked as a Beta in the Fertilizing room
- she was injured during an expedition and left pregnant in New Mexico Indian Reservation (with the director’s child)
- the Indians took care of her and cured her head injury
- she has trouble adopting to the Indians because of her "education" in the Brave New World (having sex with all the married men)
- after returning to the World State she dies of an overdose soma