# BINGO

**Reporting in Indian Country Edition**

Each time one of these ideas appears in your story, mark your board. More marks may signal cliché storytelling, a heavy reliance on stereotypes or a lack of experience reporting in Indian Country. If you score a “Bingo,” consider killing your story and contact a consultant at the Native American Journalists Association for advice on ways to improve your storytelling in Indigenous communities.

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- Alcohol
- Dancing
- A Warrior
- Sexual Assault
- Vanishing Culture
- Reference to the Ancestors
- Drugs
- A Casino
- Something “Sacred”
- Unemployment
- Horses
- Spirits or Ghosts
- Free
- Diabetes
- Addiction
- Drumming
- Broken Families
- “Plight”
- Poverty
- Violence
- Dying Language
- A Reservation
- Singing
- Poor Education
- Suicide

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