

My impressions about Clint's visit

I really enjoyed Clint's visit because we learnt lots of things about the native culture and the life of the Indians. I found it really interesting since Clint brought real native clothes and he asked pupils to wear them, it was interactive. He also brought all sorts of weapons: knives, bows. It was really cool. I liked the fact Clint talked to us with simple words, so we could understand him. He was always smiling, asking us if we got what he had just said, he was really nice and friendly. He told us plenty of anecdotes, like the time a strange man stepped into his mother's car and she pointed a gun at him ! Everyone was laughing in the room, he said serious things in a happy and joyful way. He also talked about his wedding, which was a real native marriage. It seems incredible. I wish I could go to a native marriage one day, the energy seems contagious. What I liked most was the fact that Clint explained to us what his life was like, as a native American. He talked about his ranch in Colorado. Since then I have wanted to have a ranch like his. I think I'll never forget these couple of hours, I wish it could have lasted longer. I really want to see him again. He was so amazing and wonderful. It was absolutely one of the most enriching experiences I have ever lived and I felt great. I really had a lot of fun, I think everybody had a good time and Clint should do a one-man show because he's so funny !

Rodrigo P.

First of all, I liked this concept: a native American who came to our high school to speak about himself! It was very interesting because Clint is a true native American who explains his life easily. He likes to share his experiences, his culture... With him, we have learnt many things about native Americans. Moreover he used easy words and he spoke with a wonderful accent. And I liked it when we could wear his clothes, it was funny.

However, I was surprised because the native Americans' life is very dangerous: the bears or the snakes can sometimes attack them. Besides the buffalo hunting is dangerous too. I was surprised too by Clint's ranch: it is very large!

I was shocked because the Indians' clothes, made from animal skins, are very heavy! Unfortunately, most native Americans don't live like this. They live below the poverty line.

In conclusion, Clint is very friendly, and his visit was very pleasant!

Magali O.

I loved Clint's visit because he taught me a lot of things I didn't know: his culture and his country, the United States. Besides, he shared with us his point of view about current problems, for example about guns, it was very interesting and it made me think about all of this.

What I liked the most was when he showed us the pictures of his wedding because he explained to us how the ceremony happened: the dresses, the horses, the celebration and the bracelets! It shocked me that they wear bracelets instead of rings because I thought that in every culture people exchanged rings. Moreover it surprised me that they make their clothes themselves, with real skin and with elk teeth!

He explained to us about the conditions of life on reservations and that he thought it was unfair so he tries to help them by bringing meat on reservations and giving it to people. I found it was very kind.

Cynthia G.

Clint's visit was really extremely intriguing. We learnt new aspects about a culture that we barely knew anything about apart from the silly things that we have seen, which are not true, in the "Indian and Cowboys' films", which is the native Americans' culture.

I really enjoyed it when he was telling us about the traditional native clothing. When he was presenting the different headdresses, he asked for volunteers, and I was chosen. It is truly magnificent to see the headdresses up close because it is only then we can fully appreciate the hard work and effort put into these headdresses, and they are really comfortable as well!

Clint surprised me when he said he had 498 hectares of land and there are still parts of his own property that he has not explored! It is nice to know that not all Indians live in terrible conditions and even better to know that he helps other Indians that struggle. For example, he donates 500-600 kilos of meat a year to the reservations.

Gabriel S.