

Westward Expansion

Fill-in-the-blank worksheet Name: _____

1. The _____ are flatlands that gradually rise from East to West.
2. The _____ made transportation to the west faster and connected the entire country.
3. Some people migrated west so they could own _____. Others wanted to become rich by mining _____ and _____.
4. Many _____ moved west to start a new life.
5. New _____ helped people adapt to life on the Great Plains
6. The _____ allowed farmers to farm the tough sod of the west.
7. _____ was a technique to grow wheat instead of corn, since wheat required less rainfall to grow.
8. To keep grazing cattle out of crops, farmers used _____.
9. The reaper made harvesting wheat much faster and easier and cut down on the amount of physical labor that farmers had to do.
11. The Sioux lived in the Black Hills of South Dakota and survived by hunting _____.
12. Native Americans _____ westward expansion.
13. A _____ is another word for an agreement.
14. _____ and _____ were Sioux leaders.
15. The U.S. government wanted to move Native Americans to _____. Native Americans were opposed to this.
16. _____ was an Apache war leader.
17. During the _____, the U.S. Army was outnumbered and the Sioux and Cheyenne won the violent fight.
18. American Indians did not want to _____, or give up their culture and change their lifestyle.
19. _____ was the leader of the Nez Perce tribe who tried to lead his people to freedom in _____.
20. During the _____ the Sioux were attacked by the U.S. Army and later were sent to a reservation.

Gold

assimilate

reservations

buffalo

Massacre at Wounded Knee

reaper

Geronimo

barbed wire

technology

opposed

former slaves

Crazy Horse

Dry Farming

Canada

Sitting Bull

Chief Joseph

Great Plains

Transcontinental RR

Silver

Battle of Little Bighorn

Black Hills

Treaty

steel plow

land