



Social Studies Virtual Learning

8th Grade American History

Lesson #15

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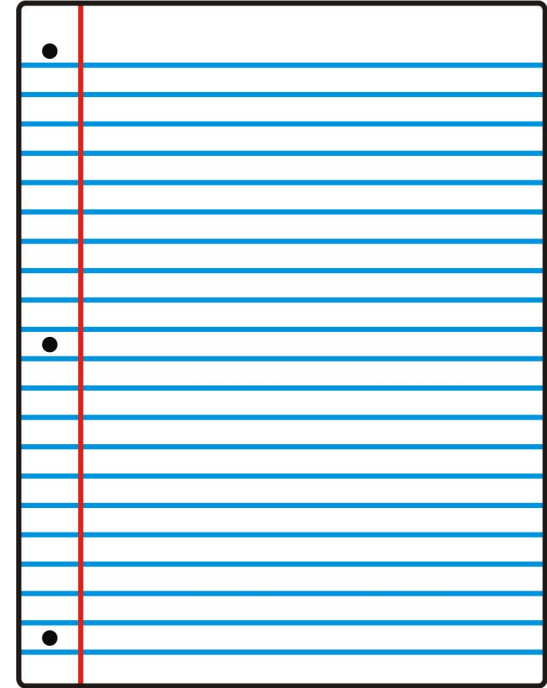
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Objective/Learning Target: I can make a claim about Westward Expansion and its impact on Native Peoples.

Make sure you have a piece of paper and a pencil available to complete this lesson

During this lesson you will be asked to complete the tasks below - make sure you record your thinking on a piece a paper so you can review it later.

- Warm up
- Lesson Activity
- Practice
- Reflection



Warm Up

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Similarities- Native Americans being forced to move

Differences- Religious figure and English (white) descendants present in the bottom image



Lesson Activity

Today, you will **watch a video** that further explains Americans endeavor to expand Westward and the impact it had on Native Americans throughout the century. While you watch **take notes** about the following questions...

1. What was life like for someone traveling Westward?
2. What was life like for Native Americans during Westward Expansion?

Click on the following link to begin the video

[Westward Expansion](#)

*Feel free to use the settings button on the bottom right of the video to slow the 'Playback speed' of the video and 'CC' to turn on closed captions

Practice

On the following slides, you will **read** 3 primary sources from different Native American chiefs during Westward Expansion. After reading each source, you will **write a RACE paragraph answering** the following question...

What impact did Westward Expansion have on Native Peoples?

R- Restate the question

A- Answer the question

C- Cite evidence from the sources (use a quote from one of the sources)

E- Explain what how this quote supports your answer

Practice

“For 64 years you have kept me and my people and treated us bad. What have we done that you should want us to stop? We have done nothing. It is all the people on your side that have started us to do all these depredations. We could not go anywhere else, and so we took refuge in this country. It was on this side of the country we learned to shoot, and that is the reason why I came back to it again. I would like to know why you came here. In the first place, I did not give you the country, but you followed me from one place to another, so I had to leave and come over to this country.”



Sitting Bull speaking to the U.S. Secretary of War & Secretary of the Interior, Fort Walsh, Saskatchewan, Canada (18 October 1877)

Practice

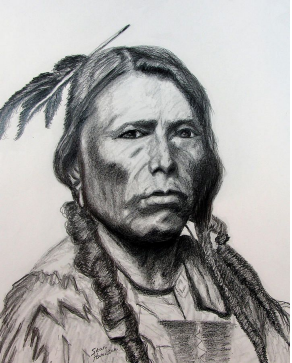
“Whenever the white man treats the Indian as they treat each other then we shall have no more wars. We shall be all alike – brothers of one father and mother, with one sky above us and one country around us and one government for all. Then the Great Spirit Chief who rules above will smile upon this land and send rain to wash out the bloody spots made by brothers' hands upon the face of the earth. For this time the Indian race is waiting and praying. I hope no more groans of wounded men and women will ever go to the ear of the Great Spirit Chief above, and that all people may be one people.”



Chief Joseph, Lincoln Hall Speech, Washington DC (14 January 1879)

Practice

“My friend, I do not blame you for this. Had I listened to you this trouble would not have happened to me. I was not hostile to the white men. Sometimes my young men would attack the Indians who were their enemies and took their ponies. They did it in return. We had buffalo for food, and their hides for clothing and for our tepees. We preferred hunting to a life of idleness on the reservation, where we were driven against our will. At times we did not get enough to eat and we were not allowed to leave the reservation to hunt. We preferred our own way of living. We were no expense to the government. All we wanted was peace and to be left alone.”



Crazy Horse quoted in Literature of the American Indian (1973) by Thomas Edward Sanders and Walter W. Peek

Reflection

Examine the image and **answer** the following question...

What effect did Andrew Jackson's Indian Removal Act and Westward Expansion have on Native Americans?

