

Conflict in the West WebQuest

Native Americans and the Buffalo (5:00)

1. Name 3 ways Native Americans used the buffalo?-
2. How many buffalo once roamed the Great Plains?-
3. How were the buffalo used in religious ceremonies?-
4. Why had the buffalo population declined by 1860?-
5. How did the Native Americans react to the Railroads that were being built on their land?-
6. How did the government deal with the attacks on the Railroad crews?-

Disappearance of the Buffalo (6:25)

7. What did Frank Mayer do for a living?-
8. How much was a buffalo hide worth in the East?-
9. How many buffalo were killed per day?-
10. How did the Americans in eastern cities use the buffalo?-
11. How many wild buffalo existed in 1889?-

Massacre at Sand Creek (Reading)

12. What was Sand Creek?
13. What was Black Kettle promised by the U.S. Government?
14. What happened on the morning of November 29th, 1864?
15. How did the Native Americans react to the Massacre at Sand Creek?
16. What is the Fort Laramie Treaty?

The Battle of Little Bighorn (7:12)

17. How many men did George Custer have with him?-
18. What was Custer's reaction when he saw how many Native American warriors he was facing?-
19. What did the Native Americans do to the dead cavalymen?-
20. How long did the Battle of Little Bighorn last?-
21. What did the Native Americans do to Custer's body and why did they do this?-
22. How many treaties were signed with the Native Americans?-

The Last of the Sioux (3:48)

23. How many treaties were signed with the Native Americans?
24. What discovery caused people to flood into the Black Hills of North and South Dakota?-
25. What happened as a result of the Native American Victory at Little Bighorn?-
26. What happened at Wounded Knee Creek?-
27. According to Black Elk, what else died at Wounded Knee Creek?-

The Dawes Act (7:55)

28. What were the Native Americans given under the Dawes Act?-
29. What happened to the land that was leftover?-
30. What was the purpose of the Dawes Act?-
31. What was Alice Fletcher's response when the Native Americans told her that they didn't want to become Homesteaders?-
32. What was the impact of the Dawes Act within 20 years after its passing?-

Navajo Boarding Schools (4:47)

33. Why were Native American children taken from the reservations?-
34. Why were the tribal leaders' children specifically taken and placed in boarding schools?-
35. What was the punishment for speaking their Native language?-
36. How was the Native children's appearance changed at the schools?-
37. What movies were shown at the schools?-
38. What types of things happened when the Native American children returned home from the boarding schools?-