**Settling West Notes**

**Great Plains**

* Great plains –
* \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ - largest and most resistant tribes on the plains
* What was the significance of the buffalo to tribes on the plains?
* Why did tribes on the plains not understand the concept of “land ownership?
* What were some new economic opportunities that drew settlers westward in the mid-late 1800s?

**Clashes with Native Americans**

* 1834 – Fed gov’t designated the Great Plains as one large \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ for NA tribes.
* 1850s – Fed gov’t created \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ for each tribe.
	+ Allowed for \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ expansion.
* During the **Massacre at Sand Creek** (1864), the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ tribe experienced a mass killing of 150 people by US troops led by Col. Chivington.
* **The Treaty of Ft. Laramie** –
	+ Never signed by \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, the Sioux leader
* The **Battle of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (1876)** is also known as Custer’s Last stand because…
* What is the significance of the **Battle of Wounded Knee** (1890)?

**Native American Assimilation**

* 1881 – Helen Hunt Jackson published \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ to expose NA treatment by fed gov’t
* **Assimilation –**
* \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (1887) – aimed to “\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_” NAs, provided 160 acres of reservation land to each NA family.
	+ Rest of the land would be sold to settlers 🡪 $ to help NAs start \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
	+ By 1930s, 2/3 land bought by white settlers, NAs got no $

**Growing Cattle Business**

* Cattle, mostly \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, were brought from Texas to ranges via cattle trails (ex: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Trail).
* Which 2 inventions allowed for the growth of the cattle and beef industry? How?

**Cowboys**

* What were some characteristics and duties of cowboys in the mid-late 1800s?

**End of the Open Range**

* Why did the land on the Great Plains become unprofitable by the late 1800s?