

Conflict Over Western Lands

Final Assignment Instructions

In this lesson, you have learned about the different perspectives that Native Americans and settlers had about land. You also learned about what happened when the two groups wanted the same land in the Great Plains. You will now write an essay that demonstrates what you have learned and what you think about it. You will need a printout of your notes.

- Choose one of the topics below and **write** an essay.
- **Organize** your response so that it includes at least three supporting details that you have learned from the reading passage, video, and other materials in this lesson.
- Use at least three vocabulary words (or a form of the words) as part of your supporting details.

Essay Topics

1. Imagine that you are a Native American watching the settlers arrive in your region. Write what you see, and then describe how you feel about these new arrivals and how you think they may change the way you live.
2. Imagine that you are an American settler traveling to the West. Write a journal entry describing some of the things you observe about the land, animals, and people along the way.

Vocabulary Words

coexist
continent
ownership
perspective
reservation
transform