

Native Americans and Western Expansion

Chapter 2 Lesson 3 pages 29-32

Before You Read

According to the map on page 30, in what part of the US were most Native American Reservations?

According to the photo on page 32, what happened to the buffalo?

As You Read

Who brought the horses to the US?

What did Native Americans on the plains use horses for?

What did the Plains Native Americans use buffalo for?

What does it mean when your book says the Plains Native Americans were **nomads**?

Why did the US government make treaties with Native Americans in the 1840's and 1850's?

What caused the US government to break treaties with Native Americans in the 1850's and 1860's?

What happened at San Creek?

What are reservations?

Why did fighting break out between miners and Native Americans in 1874?

What happened to Colonel George A Custer at his mean at the battle of the Little Big Horn?

Which groups of Americans wanted Native American land and for what purposes?

Why did the railroads kill the buffalo?

What did the Dawes Act do to reservation land?

Who bought much of the Native American land in the Dawes Act?

What does you book mean when it says, “ The purpose of the Dawes Act was to Americanize Native Americans?”

What would Native Americans have to do to become part of white society?

**Read A Primary Source –
Sarah Winnemucca: Crusader for Native Americans**

What did the Paiutes do to help themselves on their new reservation?

What was the \$25,000 for?

What did Winnemucca think happened to the money?