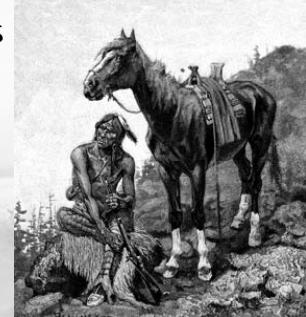




Spanish bring horses to the Great Plains in 1540 and change Native American way of life

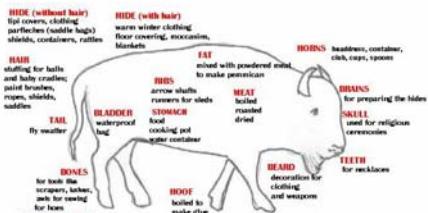


http://www.discoversez.com/Graphics/History/Indian_Horse.jpg

BUFFALO are key to the life of Native Americans on the Plains



http://www.sheppardsoftware.com/images/USA/factfile/American_bison.jpg



<http://www.saskschools.ca/~gregory/firstnations/scans/uses.jpg>

Used for food, hides, supplies, religious reasons, etc.



Early treaties between U.S. government and Native Americans promised land forever



The government gave them land in the Great Plains which they thought no one could settle – too dry

TREATY OF FORT LARAMIE
- 1851, plains tribes set boundaries for tribal lands



<http://www.legendsofamerica.com/photos-nativeamerican/FortLaramieGrandCouncil.jpg>

RESERVATION – land set aside for Native American tribes



<http://www.galen-frysinger.com/graphics/arizona11.jpg>



http://howlingwolf.free.fr/Indian_Reservations/today.html

Some Native Americans resisted government regulations and fought U.S. troops



<http://www.mki.com/images/pict/Buffalo1.gif>

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TREATY
OF FORT
LARAMIE –
tribes
given land
in Black
Hills



<http://www.legendsofamerica.com/WY-FortLaramie.html>

Gold was later found in the Black Hills and settlers pushed Native Americans off their land



http://www.pbs.org/weta/thewest/resources/archives/six/66_09.htm

CRAZY HORSE and SITTING BULL lead resistance to the U.S. government



Government sends GEORGE CUSTER with soldiers to stop the Native Americans

BATTLE OF LITTLE BIGHORN in Montana – Custer and his 211 men were all killed



Government sends more troops and puts down the uprising

Native Americans all over U.S. pushed to reservations

By 1880's almost all buffalo are gone on the Plains



WOUNDED KNEE MASSACRE – 1890 in South Dakota, 300 Native Americans are killed, last armed resistance by Native Americans



Many wanted Native Americans to ASSIMILATE - learn to live more like American whites



<http://www.hinduwisdom.info/Conversion.htm>

DAWES ACT - 1887, encouraged Native Americans to become farmers, children sent to schools



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<http://www.vccs.edu/wwwnsid/HIS122/images/Indian%20Land.jpg>

