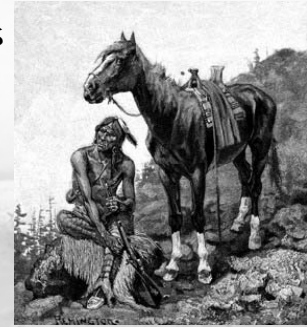




Spanish
bring horses
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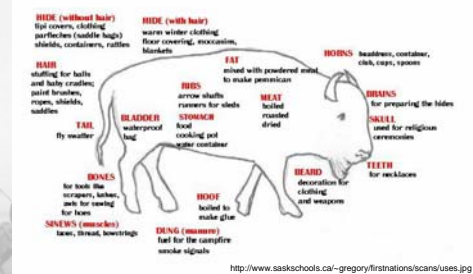


http://www.discoverseaz.com/Graphics/History/Indian_Horse.jpg

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



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



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

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



<http://www.allhistory.com/research/native-americans/pictures/images/tipi-dance-000a.jpg>

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



<http://lib.colostate.edu/research/agbb/background.html>

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-frysiniger.com/graphics/arizona11.jpg>



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



<http://www.mkl.com/images/pict/Bufalo1.gif>

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

2nd TREATY OF FORT LARAMIE – tribes given land in Black Hills



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



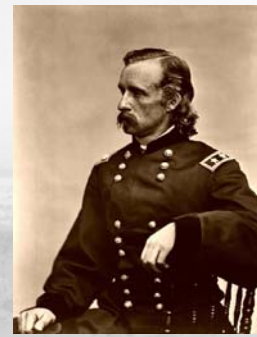
http://www.pbs.org/weta/thewest/resources/archives/six66_09.htm

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

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



<http://freepages.genealogy.rootsweb.com/~guinevere60/golfbio/ogolbio.htm>



<http://www.legendsofamerica.com/photos-oldwest/GeorgeCuster2-500.jpg>

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



<http://www.legendsofamerica.com/WE-LittleBighorn.html>

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



<http://www.illwg.org/products.htm>

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



<http://www.bbc.co.uk/schools/gsebitesize/history/np/american-west/indofataverev3.shtml>

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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State	Acres	Value	State	Acres	Value
Colorado	5,212,251	\$7.75	Oklahoma	24,684,000	\$23.14
Idaho	17,112,000	\$1.45	Oregon	5,400,000	\$1.45
Kansas	1,684,000	\$1.45	South Dakota	130,445,000	\$1.45
Montana	11,114,000	\$1.45	Washington	4,475,000	\$1.45
Nebraska	5,445,000	\$1.45	Wyoming	7,400,000	\$1.45
North Dakota	17,112,000	\$1.45			

FOR THE YEAR 1887 IT IS ESTIMATED THAT 200,000 ACRES WILL BE OFFERED FOR SALE

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<http://www.vvccs.edu/vvhasd/HIS122/images/Indian%20Land.jpg>

