

Timeline of the American West

Date	Event
1834	Permanent Indian Frontier set up
1836	Oregon trail opens
1843	First settlers arrive in Oregon encouraged by government legislation
1844	Mormon persecution in Nauvoo
1846	Donner party head west but meet with disaster and death Mormons travel to the Great Salt Lake having been driven out of Nauvoo
1848	Gold discovered in California
1849	California Gold Rush
1850s	First homesteaders move to the Plains
1851	Fort Laramie Treaty (1) Indian Appropriations Act
1858-9	Gold discovered in the Pikes Peak region of the Rocky Mountains
1859	Gold mines opened in Colorado and Nevada
1861	Start of the American Civil War between North and South America
1862	Homestead Act Little Crow's War Pacific Railway Act passed and work begins on the transcontinental railway
1864	Sand Creek Massacre
1865	End of the American Civil War Slavery abolished in the US
1866	Group of US army soldiers wiped out in Fetterman's Trap by Plains Indians Goodnight and Loving reach Fort Sumner with 1,700 cattle
1866-68	Red Cloud's War on the US Government in their attempt to build forts in Montana
1867	Medicine Lodge Creek

	'The Beef Bonanza'
1868	'The Winter Campaign' Fort Laramie Treaty (2)
1869	Transcontinental railroad completed despite opposition from some Americans
1870	Cattle Ranching begins on the Plains which led to the 'Open Range'
1873	Timber and Culture Act
1874	Barbed wire begins to be mass-produced Wind-powered water pump introduced Custer leads expedition to the Black Hills ignoring the Treaty of Fort Laramie
1875	Black Hills Gold Rush
1876	The Great Sioux War begins between the US Army and the Sioux Indians Battle of the Little Big Horn
1879	Exoduster movement
1881	Sitting Bull and followers surrender to the American government OK Corral
1885	All Plains Indians are resettled on to reservations Northern herd of buffalo is completely destroyed
1886	Severe winter leads to smaller ranches with barbed wire and wind pumps that eventually lead to the end of the cowboy era
1887	Dawes Act
1890	Battle of Wounded Knee US government closes frontier in which the Plains Indians had lost their land
1892	Johnson County War
1893	Oklahoma Land Rush

Make a big
 timeline for
 your
 bedroom
 wall and
 take a
 photo on
 your phone
 to prove
 you have
 done it!

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**American West
Summer Revision
Homework**

**The Fort Laramie
treaty 1851
What was it?
Why was it important**

What was it?

Why was it important ?

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**Cause of Lawlessness
in the west**

Sheriffs and Marshalls



3) Identify two ways which the federal government tried to bring law and order to the west.

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Important Acts

Homestead Act 1862

Below design a poster showing what the Homestead Act was and the consequences of it.

Pacific Railroad Act 1862

Read what this is!

Below identify 3 impacts of the Railroads



QUIZ

Design a quick quiz of 10 questions for everything we have learned before ..

Impact no 1)

Impact no 2)

Impact no 3)



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**Johnson County war
1892**

End of the open range

Goodnight-loving trail

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Cattle Trails, Cow trails and Cowboys.
Use the trigger words to recall as much factual information as possible
Record key words related to the area.

Cowboys

Ranchers vs Homesteader

Ranches

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WAR WAR WAR

Little Crows War 1862

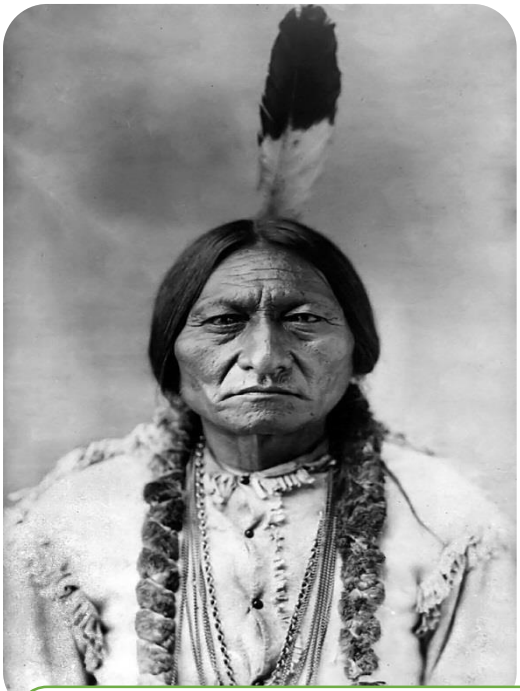
The Sand Creek Massacre 1864

Draw pictures to help you remember each event

Red Cloud's war – 1866-68

Fort Laramie Treaty 1868

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What happened

The Battle of the Little Big Horn 1876

What happened

The Wounded Knee Massacre 1890

The ultimate destruction of the American Indians

Impact – look at first activity – how has life changed?

What happened

Life on the reservations

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