American West – Consequence Question Guide

This question asks you to discuss two consequences of an event, each consequence is worth 4 mark. You will be graded on your subject knowledge and your ability to explain the consequence of the event

Mark Scheme		
Level	Mark	Descriptor
AO1: Specific and relevant subject knowledge AO2: Analysis of consequence/change)		
1	1-2	• Simple explanations were used to explain the consequence • Simple knowledge and understanding
2	3-4	• A detailed analysis of the consequence with clear explanation and evidence given. • Detailed knowledge and understanding using specific key facts and dates

So to get top marks (4/4 in both paragraphs) what should I do?

- Clearly identify and state the consequence
- Explain the consequence of the event, stick to the RESULTS!
- Give specific knowledge
- Use analytical language

1. First you think of two consequences of the event that you can explain in detail
2. Identify the consequence at the start of your paragraph and explain it
3. Remember to use analytical language and specific subject knowledge

Identify & Explain

Identify

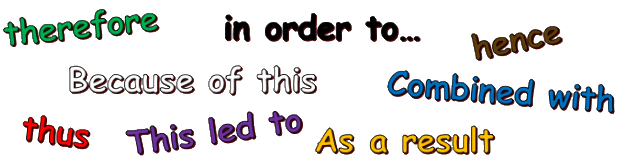
Your POINT in your paragraph needs to clearly identify one consequence

Explain

You need to explain using specific subject knowledge the consequences/results of the event in the question

Analytical Language

Your use of analytical language is essential to success in your answer. It allows you to discuss the importance and consequences



Example Paragraph

This is one paragraph of the question on the right. The key parts of a 4/4 paragraph have been identified.

Explain **two** consequences of the Fort Laramie Treaty 1851 (8 marks)

One consequence of the Fort Laramie Treaty was that it led to increased settlement of the West and Plains. This was due to the government providing an annuity of $50,000 a year, food and supplies, if the Plains Indians guaranteed that travellers could use the Oregon Trail safely. As a result of this, thousands of settlers (400,000 by 1869) and wagons began to cross Indian Territory on the Great Plains to reach Oregon and California in the West. Furthermore, it led to the 1862 Homestead Act where the government sold plots of land on the Great Plains to settlers . Lastly, as the Indians agreed to railroads, the 1869 Pacific Railroad Act led to further settlement of over 200 million acres on the Great Plains, for example Kansas

Identify
Clearly identifies one consequence

Explain
Explains in detail the consequence

Analytical Language
Analytical language is used to discuss the consequence

Knowledge
Specific subject knowledge

Finish the question

Explain another consequence of the Fort Laramie Treaty, 1851

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