

Chapter 5 – Section 2

Conflict with Native Americans

1. For generations, how had many Americans viewed the West?
2. What did President Jackson do with the Native Americans living east of the Mississippi in the 1830s?
3. How did railroad companies impact the Native Americans?

- 4. Why did white settlers feel justified taking Native American lands?
- 5. How did the Indian Peoples feel about this?
- 6. How did the Native Americans respond to this invasion?

- 7. Why did many tribes sign treaties that sold their lands?
- 8. What were Reservations?
- 9. What were two reasons treaties often fell apart?

- 10. What did broken treaties often lead to?
- 11. What was the result of the Navajo and Apache wars?
- 12. Who was Geronimo?

- 13. What happened to the Cheyenne Indians in the 1860s and 70s?
- 14. How and why did the Sioux resist?
- 15. How did the second Sioux War begin?
- 16. What happened at the Battle of Little Bighorn?

- 17. Why was this battle important?
- 18. What happened at the Massacre of Wounded Knee?
- 19. What happened to the Nez Perce Indians?
- 20. What happened to Indian culture?

- 21. Why was the buffalo important to the peoples of the Great Plains?
- 22. What were five reasons the buffalo nearly disappeared?
- 23. Why did the government make it a crime in 1884 for Indians to practice their religions?

- 24. What did the Dawes Act do and how did it break Native American traditions?
- 25. What happened to the Indian Territory they had been forced onto?
- 26. What were Boomers?
- 27. Who were Sooners?
- 28. What did most of Indian Territory become?

Homework

Write a one-page letter from the point of view of a Native American explaining what you see happening around you. *Include at least 5 facts from the notes and number them.*