

Year 11 Unit 2 History Overview- The American West, c1835-1895.

You will learn about:

- The early settlement of the West. c1835 – c1862.
- The Development of the plains. c1862- 1876.
- Later developments in the West. c1876-c1895

You will develop the skills of:

- Explain consequences and significance.
- Write analytical narrative accounts.

You will be assessed by: In class mock exam



Lesson Overview:

- Beliefs and ways of life of the Indigenous People of the Plains
- Migration and Early Settlement
- Reasons for tension: Fort Laramie
- Lawlessness in early settlements.
- Development of settlement in the West
- Cattle ranching and cattle industry.
- Changing role of cowboys
- Changes for Indigenous People of the Plains
- Changes in farming and cattle industry
- Continued growth of settlement
- Lawlessness
- Little Big Horn and Wounded Knee
- Destruction of the Plains Indians
- Revision
- Mock Exam

Key Words

All key words will be written and defined into the glossary in the back of your workbook.

You will need to know the meaning of the words below.

Claim, corral, dry farming, federal, frontier, ghost dance, homesteader, Manifest destiny, marshal, nomadic, railroad, ranch, reservation, rustling, sheriff, vigilante.



Suggested reading or support available

- Revise Edexcel GCSE (9-1) History The American West c.1836-1895. Revision Guide and Workbook. Pearson.
- GCSE pods on your ipad.
- Seneca Learning <https://www.senecalearning.com/> Make sure that you choose History: Edexcel GCSE
- Quizlet <https://quizlet.com/en-gb/content/gcse-history-revision>
- BBC Bitesize GCSE History
- <http://www.bbc.co.uk/schools/gcsebitesize/history/>
- <http://www.bbc.co.uk/education/topics/>
- American West Bitesize Revision: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=p4FKkwoPpQ>
- You Tube for film clips and tutorials

