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CULTURES CLASH ON THE PRAIRIE

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- Q 2. Why were the **Buffalo** important to the Native American Indians?
3. According to the white settlers, how did the Native Americans forfeit their rights to the land?
4. Why did white settlers want the land, what was the attraction?
5. From 1834 to 1850, how did federal law designate the Great Plains?
6. How did that **policy change** and how did the Native American's respond?
7. How did the U.S. Army respond to Indian raids like in the Red River War?
8. What was assimilation?
- Q 9. What was **The Dawes Act** supposed to do and did it work?
10. What happened at **The Battle of Wounded Knee**? (short summary ok)
- Q 11. What effect did U.S. buffalo hunting have on the Native American Indians?
12. Where did the American Cowboy way of life come from and give one specific example?
13. Why did the demand for beef grow?
14. How long was a cowboy's workday and at what age would they start?
15. Name 3 dangers that cowboys faced everyday.
16. What does the phrase "dead man's hand" mean and how did it come about?
- Q 17. What 3 things **brought an end** to the cattle frontier aka "the wide open west" in the Great Plains?

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3pts = All 17

2pts = 9-16 answered

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