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Conflict With Native Americans (5.2): Guided Reading

*Read the tex (pgs. 180-183) and answer the following questions.*

1. Why did white settlers believe they had a greater right to the land in the West than Native Americans?

2. What are reservations?

3. Why did treaties between Indians and whites often fall apart?

4. What was the Sand Creek Massacre?

5. Which native group fought most fiercely against white settlers?

6. Why did the Second Sioux War begin?

7. What happened at the Battle of Little Bighorn? Explain in detail.

8. What was the Massacre at Wounded Knee?

9. Explain the significance of Chief Joseph.

10. Why did the federal government encourage the slaughter of buffalo on the Plains?

11. How did the federal government support the “civilizing” of Native Americans?

12. What was the Dawes Act?

13. How did Native Americans react to the Dawes Act and why?

14. What were “boomers”?

15. What were “sooners”?