

Chapter 17

Section 2 handout: "Native Americans Struggle to Survive"

1. Native American relocation- Over the course of American history, Native Americans have been forcibly relocated. They were pushed farther and farther West, but as more Americans began to populate the West, Native Americans were forced to settle on _____.
2. _____, 1851= native people agreed to stop wandering and settle permanently; the government would protect their land.
3. Some Native Americans resisted attempts to be relocated. One attempt occurred in Colorado. Some Native Americans attacked peaceful settlers, and in response the U.S. army attacked a peaceful group of Cheyennes (Native American tribe). This was known as the _____. This began the _____.
4. At the same time, the _____ were dying out.
Why? _____
5. General Custer and all of his men were killed in an attempt to force Montana Native Americans onto a reservation. This was known as _____ or _____.
6. In the Southwest, _____ and _____ fought a series of wars to defend their land, but were eventually defeated.
7. In the _____ in South Dakota, police tried to stop Native Americans from participating in their form of protest, called a _____. The police were able to kill _____, a famous Native American leader against the relocation of native people. **After the defeat at Wounded Knee, the Indian Wars were over.**
8. By _____, Native Americans were forced off their land in the West and forced onto reservations.
9. The _____, which was passed by Congress in 1887, tried to give Native Americans opportunities, but ultimately failed.
Why?
