

## **American West – Flash Card Topic List**

Plains Indians' Lifestyle

Role of Indian men

Role of Indian women

Indian beliefs about land

Role of the buffalo

1830 Indian Removal Act

1832 Permanent Indian Frontier

Manifest Destiny

Oregon Trail

Donner Party 1846-47

Mormon migration 1846-47

Problems of farming on the Plains

1851 First Fort Laramie Treaty

1862 Homestead Act

1862 Pacific Railroad Act

Lawlessness

Abilene

Goodnight-Loving Trail

John Iliff

Cowboys

California Gold Rush 1849

1868 'Peace Policy' (President Grant)

1862 Little Crow's War

1864 Sand Creek Massacre

1866-68 Red Cloud's War

1868 Second Fort Laramie Treaty

Changes in farming

End of the open range

1879 Exoduster Movement

1893 Oklahoma Land Rush

Billy the Kid

Wyatt Earp (OK Corral)

Johnson County War (1892)

Battle of the Little Bighorn (1876)

The Ghost Dance

Wounded Knee Massacre (1890)

The Dawes Act (1887)

Buffalo extermination