American Indians in the West

APUSH
Period 6
Riddlebarger
“When I was a boy, the Sioux owned the world. The sun rose and set on their land; they sent ten thousand men to battle. Where are the warriors today? Who slew them? Where are our lands? Who owns them?”

“They claim this mother of ours, the Earth, for their own use, and fence their neighbors away from her, and deface her with their building and their refuse.”

-Sitting Bull, Lakota Sioux Chief
Reservation Policy

Indian Country

1851 Treaties

Indian Wars

Indian Appropriation Act of 1871
Ghost Dance Movement
Wounded Knee - Before/After
Assimilationists

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A *Century of Dishonor* - Helen Hunt Jackson

Carlisle Indian School
Dawes Severalty Act (1887)

Dawes Act of 1887 begins new phase in relationship between US government & American Indians

Impact

20th century