CHAPTER 18: THE MOVEMENT WEST

MOVEMENT WEST

- Manifest Destiny

- Fulfilling Manifest Destiny

- Government moves west first. Then the people follow.
ADDRESSING “THE INDIAN PROBLEM”

- Relocation

- Containment

- Attack

- Assimilation

- Trail of Tears (1838)
- Reservation system (1861)
- Long walk (1864)
- Sand Creek Massacre (1864)
- Treaty of Fort Laramie (1868)
- Battle of Little Bighorn (1876)
- Buffalo extermination (1877)
- Indian Boarding Schools (1879)
- Dawes Severalty Act (1887)
- Oklahoma Land Rush (1889)
- Ghost Dance movement (1890)
- Wounded Knee Massacre (1890)
REASONS TO MOVE WEST

CATTLE BOOM

- Cowboys
- Long Drive
- Cattle Thieves
SETTLING THE LAND

- Homestead Act (1862)
- Oklahoma Land Rush
- Morrill Land-Grant Act

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