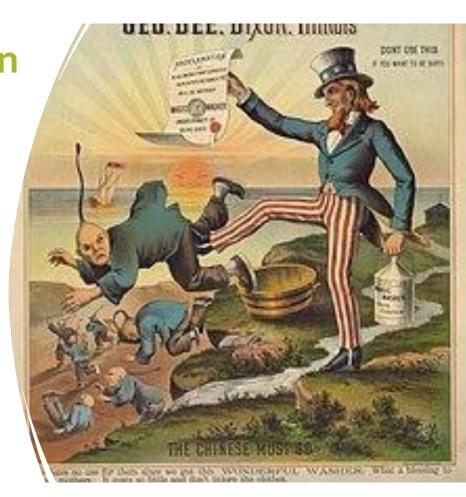


# Chinese Exclusion Act of 1882

The first significant law \_\_\_\_\_ immigration into the United States.
Many Americans on the West Coast attributed declining \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_ to Chinese workers.

The dark history of the Chinese Exclusion Act - Robert Chang



### **Homestead Act**

The Homestead Act of 1862 was passed by Congress to give \_\_\_\_\_acres of land to settlers who were willing to live on the land and improve it for 5 years. This resulted in \_\_\_\_\_ with the Native Americans & cattle ranchers.

Resolving the conflict with the

#### **Cattle Ranchers:**

- Barbed wire fences allowed the farmers to enclose their land



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#### **Native Americans:**

- Americanization: to reject their culture and embrace American customs. Some Native Americans were removed from their land on the <u>Trail of Tears</u> and forced onto reservations.(1:38 - 3:15, Pomo Tribe)
- <u>The Dawes Act</u>: quickened the process of abolishing Native American tribes.
  - They were given 160 acres of reservation land they were forced to live on
  - Would become citizens if they adopted American culture, forcing them to adopt "Americanization"
  - Native Americans lost their

### Life on the Great Plains



- Life on the Plains was very \_\_\_\_\_\_. Settlers not only faced hostility from the Native Americans & ranchers, but the \_\_\_\_\_ was also difficult to live in.
  - They built houses out of \_\_\_\_\_ (grass & soil) instead of lumbers & trees.
  - They had little transportation.
  - However, technological innovations made farming possible. Steel \_\_\_\_\_ & drilling equipment were invented.

Homesteaders on the Great Plains found it necessary to build the type of house shown in the image because...

## Life on the Great Plains THE CATTLE INDUSTRY

- Wild \_\_\_\_\_ grazed the Great Plains, which was great for ranchers.. \$\$\$\$
- Ranchers decided to "cattle drive" the animals northward to the railroads to be shipped, slaughtered & sold to the cities. Making meat packing a \_\_\_\_\_\_ industry.

The cattle industry \_\_\_\_\_ in the late 1870's with more trails & rails being built!



#### Life on the Great Plains

#### THE POOR BUFFALO

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Buffalo were declared a "
due to overpopulation. The Buffalo
typically roamed on Native American
land, where the railroads ran through.
, who traveled on
trains, would often kill the buffalo as
they passed.
Westward expansion led to the near
of Buffalo

## **Summary of Westward Expansion**

**Westward Expansion: Economic Development** 

Undoubtedly, and	other black eye in the h	istory of the
United States du	e to the rampant	and other
	treatment of non-white	e people.
But without the c	occurrence of Westward	Expansion, we
probably	be here today.	