

Key event timeline-		Key Concepts	Key words and definitions	
1834	Permanent Indian Frontier established	<p>Opinion differed as to the best way to deal with the Indian problem:  <b>Negotiators</b> - people who believed a 'negotiated' settlement was needed with the Indians. Many Washington politicians took this approach, believing aggressive tactics would make the Indians more hostile.</p> <p><b>Exterminators</b> - who included most of the homesteaders, ranchers and soldiers sent to protect them, wanted the Indians exterminated. They believed the Indians were lazy savages, posing a problem best dealt with by the army.</p> <p><b>Reservation system-</b> The government land set aside for the relocated Indians. Initially the Plains Indians were allowed off the reservations to hunt. As time progressed and Settlers took more and more of the land the conditions on the reservations became worse.</p> 	Reservation	An area of land 'reserved' by the US government for use by American Indians and managed by the Federal government.
1851	1 <sup>st</sup> Fort Laramie Treaty			
1851	Indian Appropriation Act			
1862	Little Crow's War		Manifest Destiny	Belief that it is your God given duty to civilize America from east to West Coast
1864	Sand Creek Massacre			
1866	Fetterman's trap		Prairie	Large area of grassland mostly without trees on the great plains.
1866-68	Red Clouds War			
1866	'The Winter campaign'		Prospector	Someone who searches for Gold or other valuable metals
1868	President Grant's Peace Policy			
1868	2 <sup>nd</sup> Fort Laramie Treaty		Assimilate	To become like something else
1876	The Battle of Little Big Horn	<p><b>Enquiry questions</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• How was the Plains Indians culture eroded?</li> <li>• How did government policy towards the Plains Indians develop?</li> <li>• Why did the government settle on a policy of integration?                             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• How successful were the Plains wars?</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	Wakan Tanka	Spirit who
1885	All Plains Indians resettled onto the reservations		Extermination	To get rid of something
1887	Dawes Act		Frontier	The border between two countries.
1890	Wounded Knee massacre	<p><b>Exam question stems</b></p> <p>Explain one consequence of.... (8)</p> <p>Write a narrative account analysing (8)</p> <p>Explain the significance of X for Y (8) (16)</p>		
1890	US government closes the Frontier.			