

Guided Reading

A. Sequencing Events As you read about the conflicts that occurred during the settlement of the Western frontier, answer questions about the time line below.

<p>1851 The First Treaty of Fort Laramie</p>	<p>1. How did the First Treaty of Fort Laramie affect Native Americans living on the Great Plains?</p>
<p>1864 Sand Creek Massacre</p>	<p>2. What happened at Sand Creek?</p>
<p>1868 The Second Treaty of Fort Laramie</p>	<p>3. What were the terms of the Second Treaty of Fort Laramie? Why did it fail?</p>
<p>1874 Invasion of gold miners on Sioux land</p>	
<p>1876 Battle of the Little Bighorn</p>	<p>4. What happened at the Battle of the Little Bighorn?</p>
<p>1887 The policy of assimilation made official by the Dawes Act</p>	<p>5. What was the purpose of the Dawes Act?</p>
<p>1890 The spread of the Ghost Dance movement; the Wounded Knee Massacre</p>	<p>6. What happened at Wounded Knee Creek?</p>

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B. Summarizing On the back of this paper, briefly summarize why the Dawes Act failed.