**Westward Expansion: Crash Course US History #24**

1. What were 3 significant effects of the frontier in American History?

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2. Contrast the myth and reality of The West.

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3. What are the 2 reasons why RR’s made it possible for people to settle in The West?

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4. Describe the 2 ways governments supported the RRs.

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5. What were the economic, as well as a racial imperatives, to move the Native Americans off their land?

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6. What 3 ways did General Sheridan fight the Indians AND how did Indians respond?

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7. What were the goals of the Dawes Act AND the reality?

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8. Describe the “cultural genocide” of Native Americans.

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9. Why the need for cowboys AND why did this period end?

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10. List the ways Western farming flew in the face of the mythical Jeffersonian yeoman farmer ideal.

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