

CHAPTER
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GUIDED READING *Cultures Clash on the Prairie*

Section 1

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

1858	Discovery of Gold in Colorado	→	1. How did the discovery of gold affect the settlement of the West?
1864	Sand Creek Massacre	→	2. What happened at Sand Creek?
1868	Treaty of Fort Laramie	→	3. What were the terms of the Treaty of Fort Laramie? Why did it fail?
1874	Invasion by gold miners of the Sioux's sacred Black Hills		
1876	George A. Custer's Last Stand	→	4. What happened at the Battle of Little Bighorn?
1887	The policy of assimilation formalized in the Dawes Act	→	5. What was the purpose of the Dawes Act?
1890	The Spread of the Ghost Dance movement; the death of Sitting Bull; the Battle of Wounded Knee	→	6. What happened at Wounded Knee Creek?

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B. On the back of this paper, identify **Sitting Bull** and describe how he tried to deal with the problems his people faced.