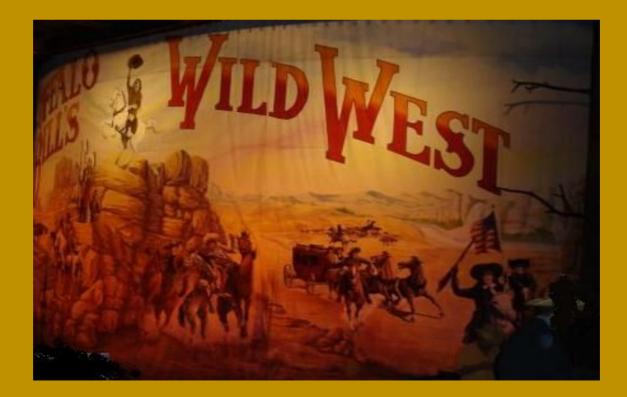
# **AMERICANS MOVE WEST:**

# NATIVE AMERICANS



### AMERICA MOVES WEST

### **We Want More!**

- . The settlers began invading the Great Plains in the middle 1800s
- To protect the settlers the US gov't sends negotiators



## AMERICA MOVES WEST ToTonka!

- . The Plains Indians needed totonka for survival
- . Food
- . Shelter
- . Clothing
- . Utensils
- . tools!
- . Jerky
- . Tepees



#### . <u>DATE:</u> 1851

- . **EVENT:** Treaty of Fort Laramie
- <u>OUTCOME</u>: US gov't said they would respect that most of the Great Plains were Indian's land
- . Wanted to build roads and forts in the Great Plains



#### . **DATE:** 1858

- <u>EVENT:</u> Gold found in Colorado
  <u>OUTCOME:</u>
  - Thousands of miners go to CO
  - Miners and Indians clash!
  - Indians agree to move to reservation





- . **DATE:** 1863
- . EVENT: The Long Walk
- . **OUTCOME:** Forced Migration
- Navajo of Arizona refused to settle on reservation
- . US Army raided their fields, homes and livestock
- . Navajo run out of food, forced to surrender
- . March Navajo 300 miles to reservation in New Mexico
- . Many died along the way

#### . **DATE:** 1866

- . <u>EVENT:</u> US Army Forts invade Sioux hunting grounds
- . <u>OUTCOME:</u> Crazy Horse leads group of Indians and ambushes 81 US troops





#### . <u>DATE:</u> 1867

- <u>EVENT:</u> Treaty of Medicine Lodge
  <u>OUTCOME:</u>
  - Most southern Plains Indians agree to live on reservations
  - Some Indians don't want to, and fight back.
  - U.S. Army cuts off food supply to Indians, and the Indians are forced to surrender



### . **DATE:** 1874-1876

- . <u>EVENT:</u> General Custer's men find gold in the hills of the Dakotas
- OUTCOME: The Battle of Little Big Horn
  - Sitting Bull says no to giving up the land
  - Battle between the indians and the US Army
  - Indians smoke the US troops who were WAY out numbered.

#### . DATE: 1877

- EVENT: Nez Perce- Promised by the gov't they could keep their land in Oregon
- OUTCOME: Within a few years the gov't says they need to move into a reservation in Idaho



# AMERICA MOVES WEST Sitting Bull Quote

. "What treaty that the whites have kept has the red man broken? Not one. What treaty that the white man ever made with us have they kept? Not one."- Sitting Bull

