

# Power Point Presentation on Westward expansion and Manifest Destiny (1840- 1890)

## AP History Mr. Kafouros

Topic: The term manifest destiny has a dual meaning in our history.

For Americans who settled the West it was the culmination of a dream come true, the expansion of our nation from ocean to ocean.

For Native Americans it marked the end of Native American Culture throughout the Great Plains and the Western Frontier.

Assignment: Minimum 50 slides /visuals/ terms/ events that cover this time period.

Each slide must be labeled with it's relevance to (PERSIA)

As you explain each slide, be sure to analyze them!!

### Required items

- Define Manifest Destiny
- Photo by John Gast and it's impact
- Presidents who pursued Manifest Destiny
- Most frequently traveled trails by settlers
- Fort. Laramie Agreement
- Homestead Act
- Assimilation
- Dawes Act
- Major Great Plains tribes and leaders
- Fetterman Massacre
- George Custer
- Colonel Chivington
- Transcontinental RR
- Black Hills of S. Dakota
- Major reasons whites and Native Americans could not coexist
- Importance of Buffalo for Native Americans (Tatonka)
- N.A. population before Europeans in our hemisphere
- N.A. population by 1900
- Population of buffalo pre Europeans
- Population of buffalo by 1900
- Wounded Knee Massacre
- Sand Creek Massacre
- Little Big Horn
- Mt. Rushmore
- Crazy Horse memorial
- Sutter's mill impact (Gold Rush!)
- Impact of Miners
- Impact of Farmers
- Assorted maps and photos from powerpoint palooza (No More than 5!)