

Using Indian Lands to Feed the Nation

🐾 Places, Regions, and Landscapes

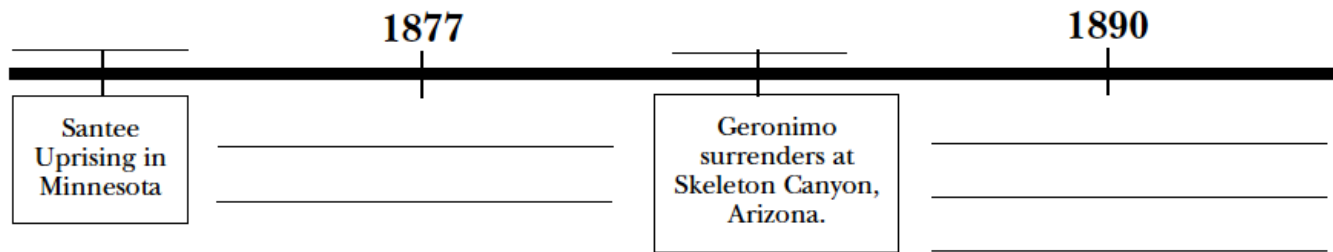
1. Turn to pages 66–67 of the Atlas. Read the overview. Also look at map A, “Rainfall,” and map B, “Indian Wars in the West.” Use the information to complete the following sentences.
 - a. In 1865 most Indian lands were west of _____°W.
 - b. This land was considered too _____ for farming.
 - c. After the Civil War, about _____ Indians lived in this area.
 - d. The _____ encouraged people to settle in the West by offering them free land.
 - e. The Indian wars of the West lasted about _____ years.

🐾 People and Their Environments

2. Look again at map A. Write **dry** if the statement refers to an area where the annual rainfall is generally less than 20 inches and **wet** if the annual rainfall is more than 20 inches.
 - a. East of 100°W _____
 - b. Rocky Mountains and Great Plains _____
 - c. Northern Pacific Coast _____
 - d. Southern Pacific Coast _____

🐾 History Through Maps

3. Look again at map B and picture C. Use the information to complete the timeline.



🕒 Time and Change

4. Look at map D, “Land Put to Use,” and graph E, “Land Used for Farms.” Write **T** if the statement is true and **F** if the statement is false.
- _____ In 1880 most farms were east of 100°W.
 - _____ More than three fourths of the land of the United States was not farmed in 1850.
 - _____ Nearly half of the United States was farmed by 1900.
 - _____ U.S. increased its wheat production 600 percent in just 50 years.
 - _____ All of the land in the West was farmed.

★ People and Cultures

5. Compare map B with map F, “Indian Reservations.” Write **1865** if the statement describes the state or territory in 1865. Write **1890** if it describes the state or territory later.
- Nevada was almost completely held by Indians. _____
 - Texas had almost no lands held by Indians. _____
 - Part of Indian Country became Oklahoma Territory. _____
 - South Dakota had several large Indian reservations. _____

🕒 Location

6. Look again at map F. Circle the states that had two Indian reservations or less by 1890.
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| a. Kansas | g. South Dakota |
| b. Washington | h. Wyoming |
| c. Colorado | i. Idaho |
| d. Minnesota | j. New Mexico |
| e. Wisconsin | k. Montana |
| f. Texas | l. Nebraska |