**Native Americans**

Conflicts

**Since the 17th century, Native Americans had been continually disposed of their lands by European/American expansion**

**Notable Conflicts between Native Americans and American settlers:**

* + \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Wars – 1620’s –40’s
	+ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_War – 1675-76
	+ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ War – 1763-66
	+ Defeat of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ at the Battle of\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ 1811

Indian Removal Act

**Indian Removal Act – \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**President \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ wants to push Indian nations west of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

* + Forcible removal of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ – \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (1/4 parish along the way)
	+ Begins pattern of moving Indian peoples onto reservations and forced assimilation (\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_Act)

“Custer’s Last Stand”

**Native Americans resisted forced movement**

**\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Sand Creek Massacre: US forces slaughtered Cheyenne \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Battle of Little \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Sioux Indians rise up & defeat \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

Last great victory of Native Americans

Wounded Knee

**1890**

**Last notable conflict**

**US army thought Chief \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ was starting an uprising & tried to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ him**

**Pursued \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Creek and soldiers kill over \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ unarmed Native Americans**

Dawes Act

**Focus on assimilation**

* + Assimilation: absorb a group into the culture of a large population

**Intended to help the Native Americans**

**Split \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ into individual parcels**

**Assimilation**: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_