

I already know...

What chronology is and how to construct a timeline.

Vocabulary

Journey - travelling from one place to another.

Colony - a group of people of one nationality or race living in a foreign place.

Homestead - an area of land granted to a settler in the West as a home.

Cowboy - a man who herds and tends cattle

Settler - a person who moves with a group of others to live in a new country or area.

Rustler - a person who rounds up and steals cattle.

Great Plains - a broad expanse of flatland in North America.

Key Knowledge

- Christopher Columbus discovered America in 1492 and after his discovery, lots of people from England, France and Spain journeyed to America to set up new colonies.
- People had been living in America for thousands of years before Christopher Columbus discovered it and that they were named Red Indians because of the red war paint they wore.
- As more and more Europeans settled in the east, the Indians were pushed further west.
- Homesteads were farms set up on the Great Plains.
- Cowboys jobs were to: round the cattle, learn how to use a lasso and protect the herd from rustlers and coyotes.

Timeline

Timeline of European Settlement in NA



Key people

- Christopher Columbus
- Billy the Kid
- George Washington
- Sitting Bull

Questions to ask

- Who lived in America before European settlers arrived?
- How did European exploration and settlement change the lives of Native American people?
- What was life like for settlers living on homesteads in the American West?
- What was the role of cowboys in the American West?

Sources

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