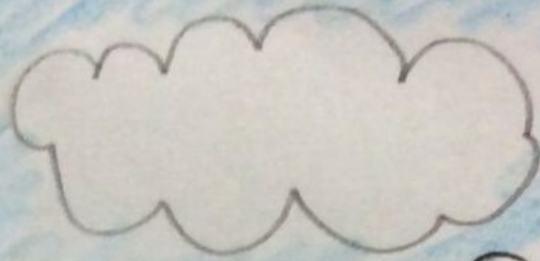
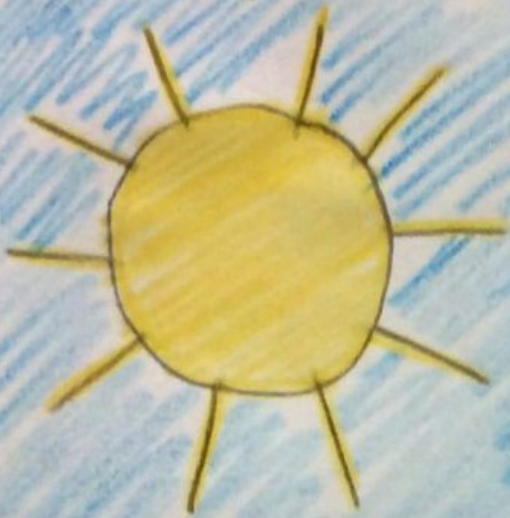


# Dry farming

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to plant seeds deep in the ground where there was enough moisture for them to grow

# Great Plains



## Great Plains

- is the broad expanse of flat land, mostly covered in prairie, steppe and grassland, that lies west of the Mississippi River and east of the Rocky mountains.

# Trans Continental Rail Road

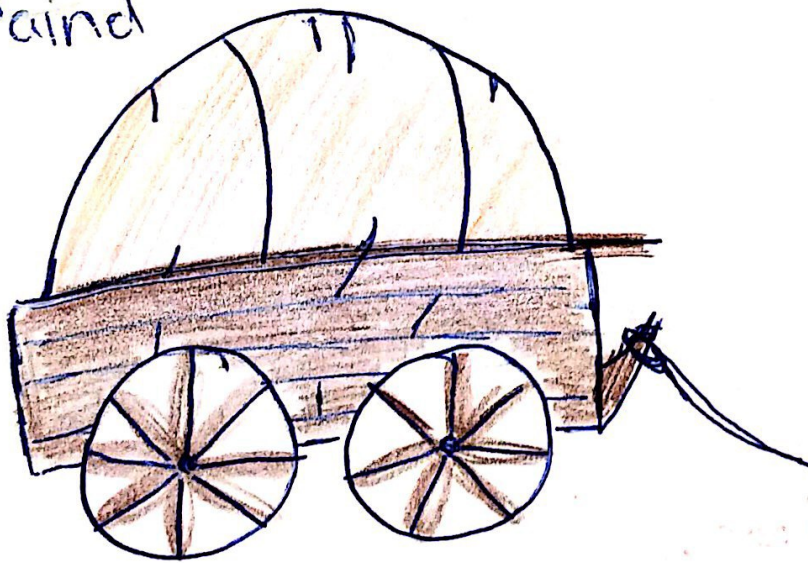


Definition - A railroad that would ~~cross~~ the whole country east to west.  
connect

There was a need for faster transportation to the west. Without the railroad, you had to travel for weeks over land, or take a long sea voyage under South America

# Westward EXpansion

The combination of Policies and new technology that helped the settlers EXPaind



## ② OPEN Range:

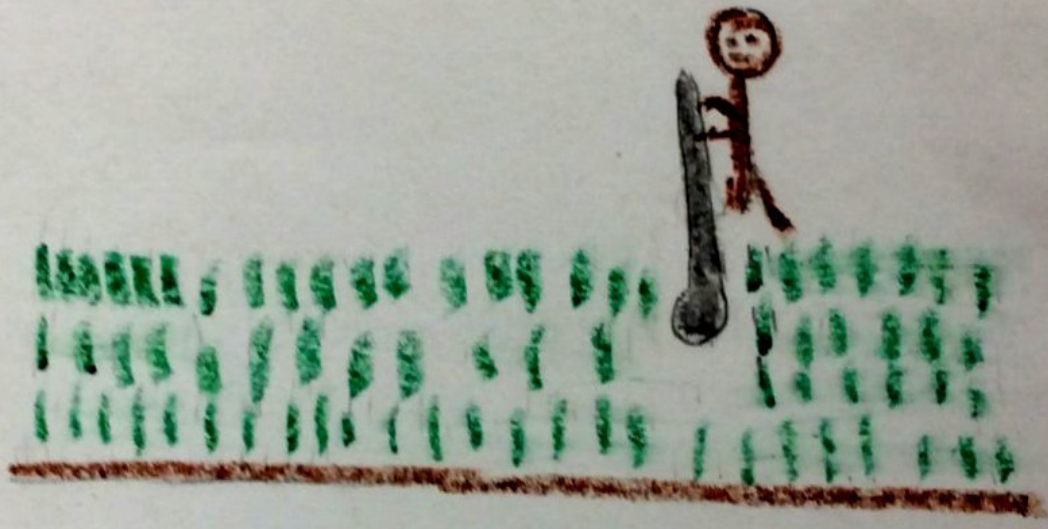
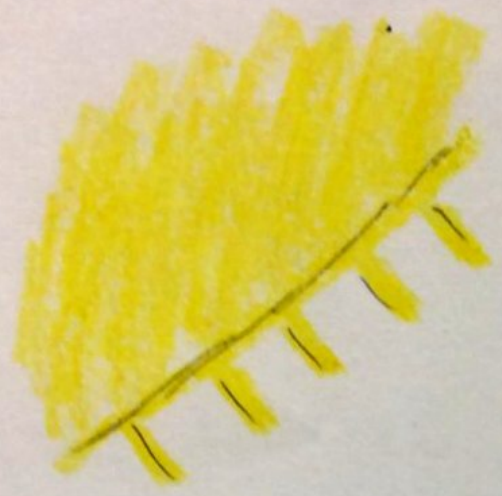
an area of grassland  
owned by the government.  
Covered much of the Great Plains  
& provided land where ranchers  
could graze their herds for free.





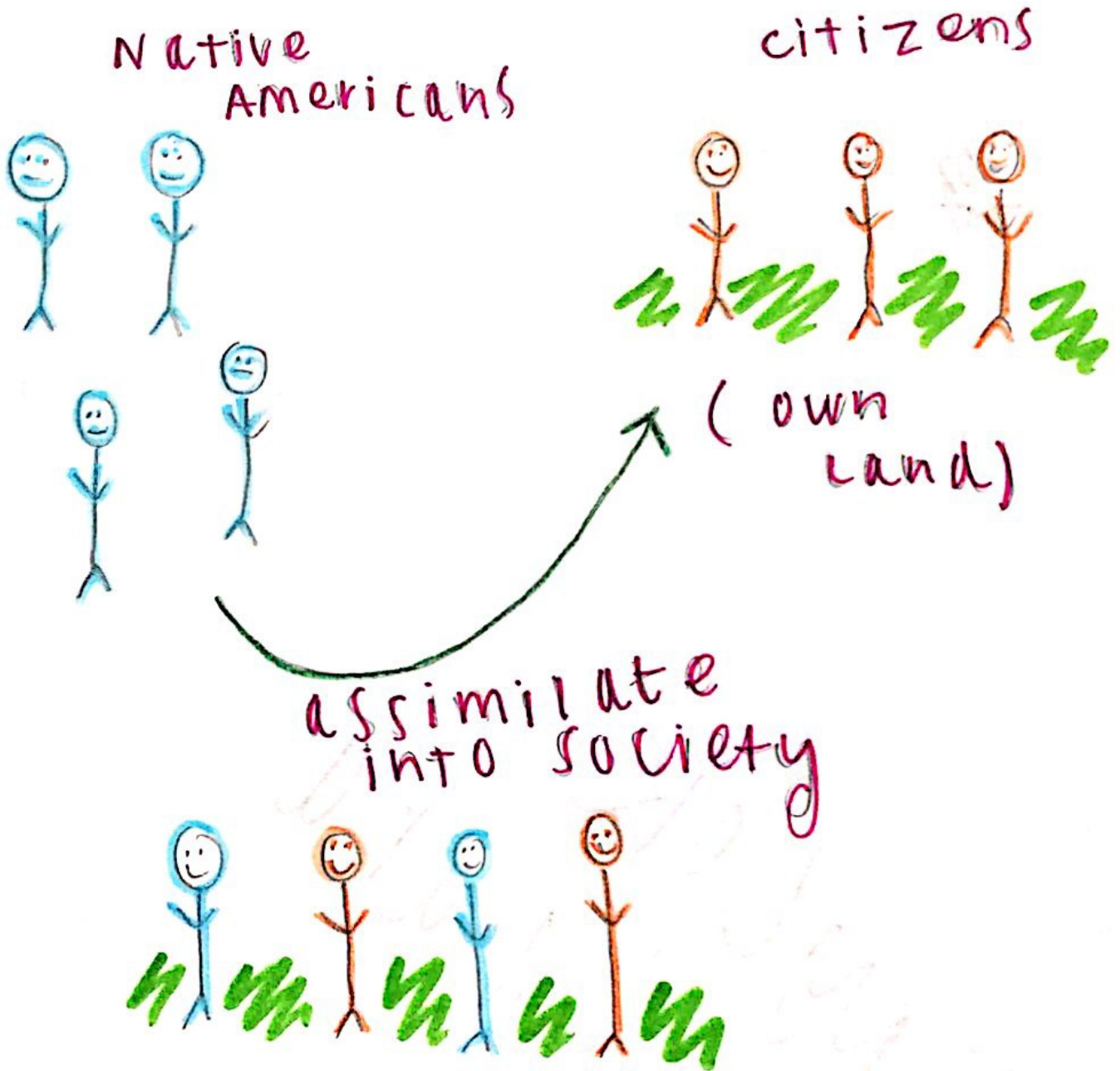
Morrill Act definition: Is the act to grant land for state purpose of establishing agricultural and mechanical colleges.

Sod Buster:



Plowed the soil on the plains they lost their home stead because of the effects of drought, wind erosion and overuse of the land.

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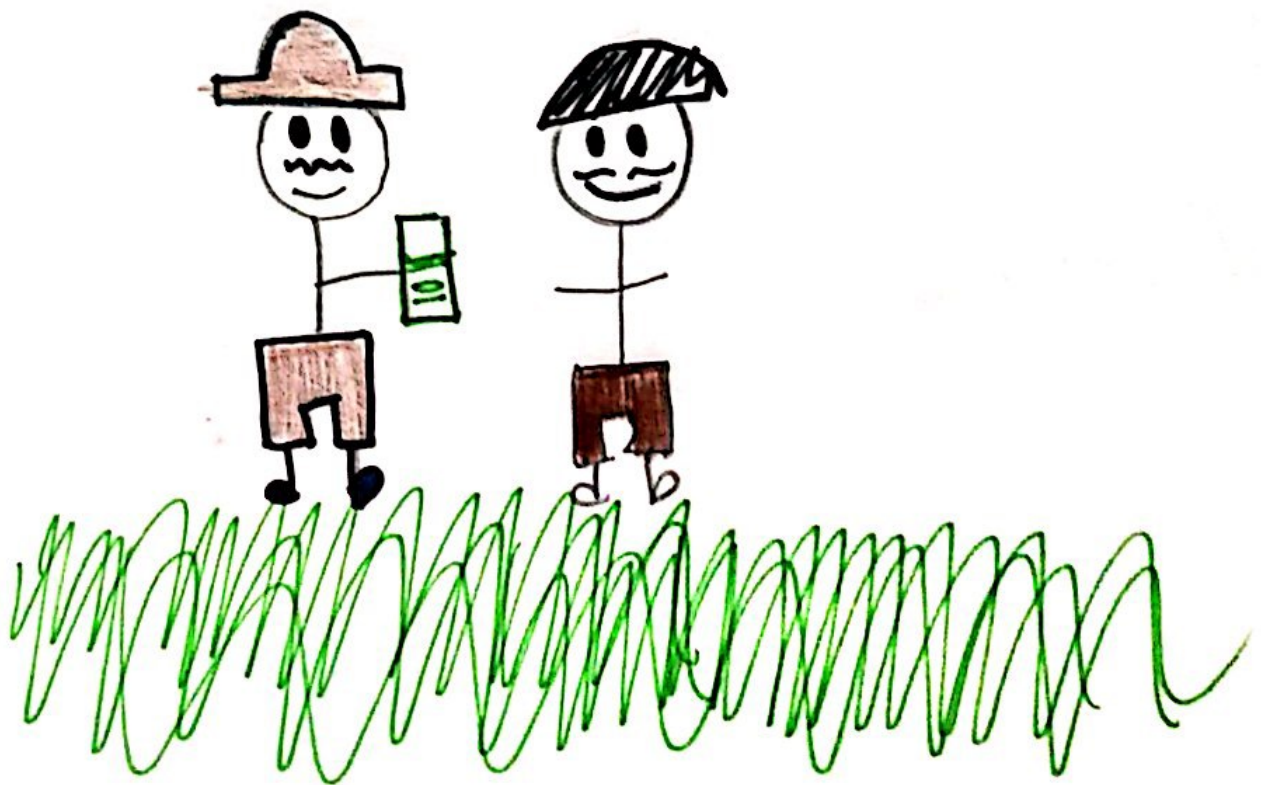


Native Americans could be absorbed into American society as land owners & citizens.



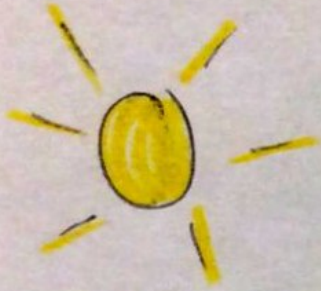
## 5. Homestead Act

People would pay \$10 registration fee they could file for a homestead a tract of public land available for settlement. It could claim up to 160 acres of public land and receive title of the land after living there for 5 years.



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# Frontier

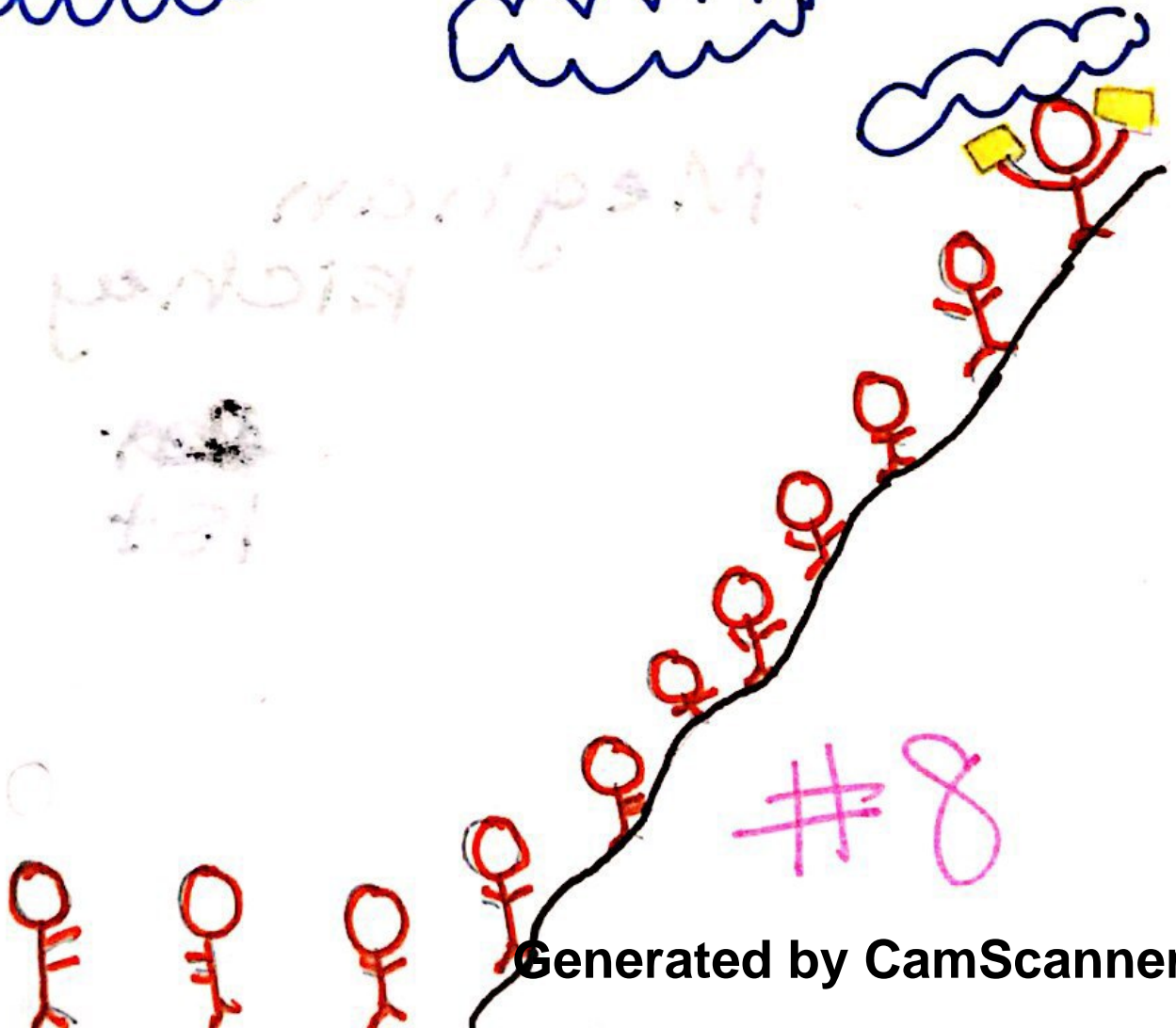
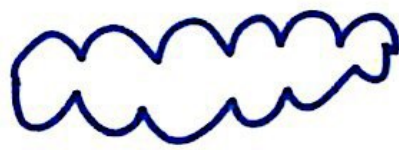
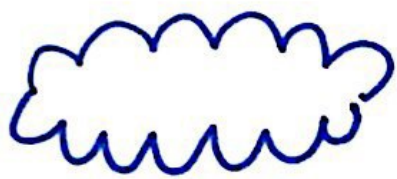


Michael (?)

the land or territory  
that forms the furthest  
extent of a country's  
settled or inhabited regions

# Klondike Gold Rush -

Gold was found in  
Northwestern Canada,  
when word reached  
Seattle and San Francisco  
it caused about 100,000  
people to migrate there,  
but only 30-40,000  
arrived there.



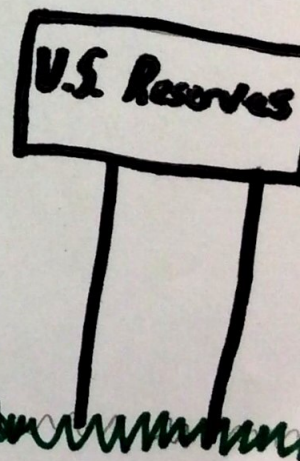
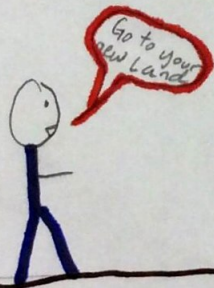
Dawes act

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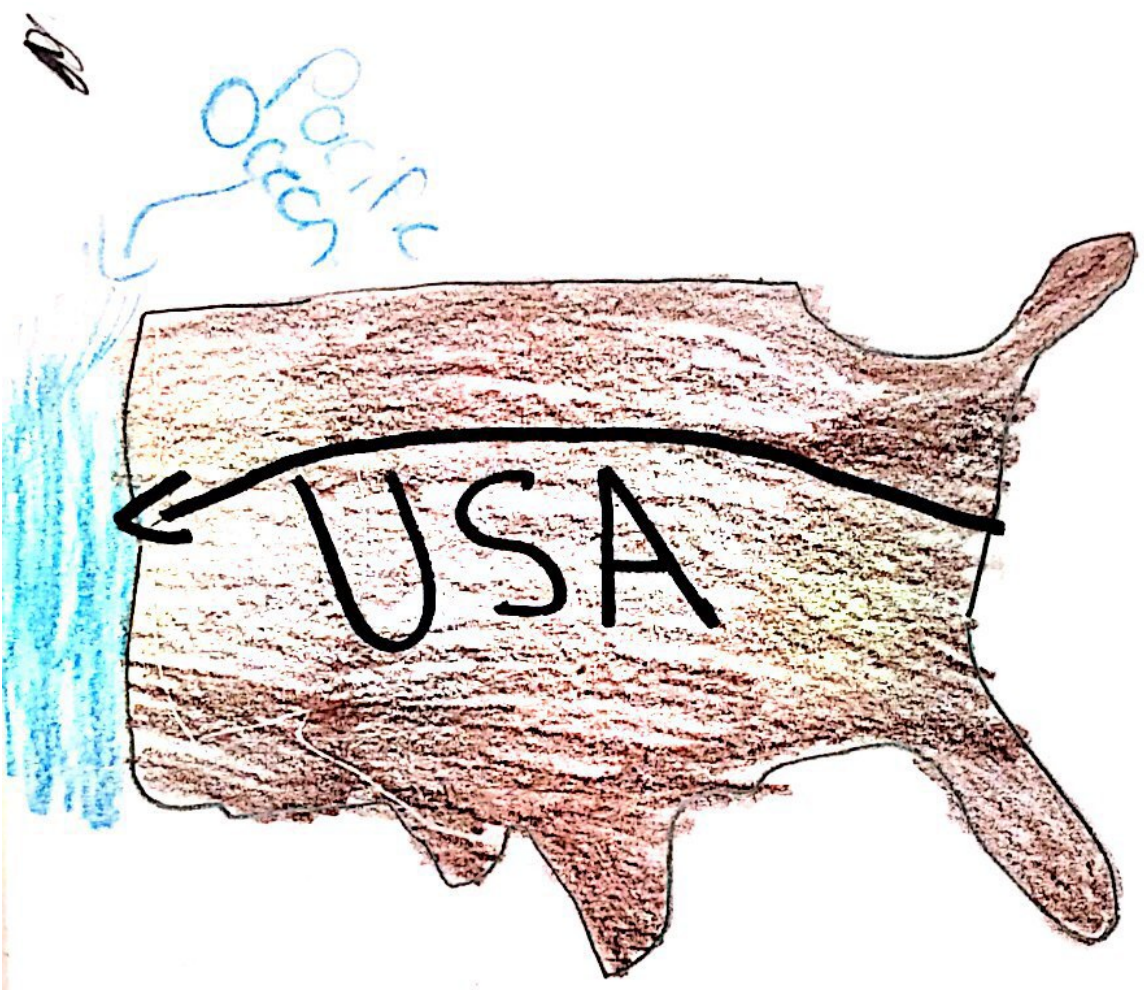


sought out Americanize Native  
americans tribes, and sold  
tribal lands to individuals.

Large Areas of Gov.  
Land that Indians  
Were forced to Live.



# Manifest Destiny



Popular idea that the nation was meant to spread to the Pacific Ocean