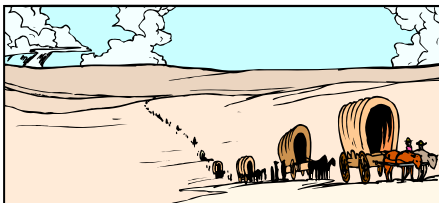


Western Expansion and Reform -- Resource List



Equipment

1. Overhead or ELMO projector
2. VCR (possible use for Donner Party documentary and Native American units)

Documents

1. Journals/letters from frontier settlers.
2. Documents (reports, speeches) regarding Native American displacement. See accompanying lesson plan for specifics.
3. Rhetoric from social reform movements. See accompanying sample materials.
4. Monroe Doctrine.
5. Documents chronicling the Mexican War (newspaper accounts, political speeches).

Visual Images

1. John Gast's painting titled *American Progress*.
2. Richard Doyle's political cartoon titled *The Land of Liberty*.
3. Frontier life images (e.g. pioneers/covered wagons, farming, land sale advertisements, railroads, etc.).
4. American landscape painters samples.

Maps

1. Frontier expansion.
2. Native American displacement.
3. Mexican War.

Suggested Books

1. [Changes In The Land](#) by William Cronan
2. [Native American Testimony](#) edited by Peter Nabokov.

Suggested Web Links

Source for workshop on evaluating primary resources -- students can do this as an assignment...

1. <http://memory.loc.gov/learn/educators/workshop/primwest/index.html>

Some good starts for westward expansion content on the web

2. <http://www.nps.gov/jeff/mus-hist.htm>
3. <http://www.ku.edu/~kansite/WEST/>
4. <http://www.americanwest.com/index2.htm>
5. <http://www.harpweek.com/>
6. <http://www.fordham.edu/halsall/mod/modsbook26.html>
7. <http://www.synaptic.bc.ca/ejournal/hstryidx.htm>

For Political Cartoons

8. <http://www.boondocksnet.com/cartoons/mc00c.html>

For John Gast painting

9. http://www.cpr.org/Museum/Ephemera/American_Progress.html

For the Learning Pages section of the American Memory section of the Library of Congress

10. <http://memory.loc.gov/ammem/ndlpedu/index.html>