

Native Groups in the West

The westward expansion is a story of United States that they moved in around the Northeastern Americans. In 1600s, the colonizes began to be established on the east coast of what is now known as North America. Before the colonization began the Native American people inhabited that area; when they had their own system of living. There were many Native Americans living in east coast as well as other area in the North America, such as Arctic/Subarctic, Californian, Southeast and over 1000 Native American tribes in the United States.

Initially, the Europeans wanted to start the conversation with the Native Americans about what they wanted which, was their lands. This caused disagreement and eventually lead to have war. During the 1800s-1900s after the colonization. Consequently, the Native Americans were forced to move westward and ultimately were mandated to live on specific land, which are called reservations.

For example, the first war that happened for the Seminole, who were living in Florida in the southeast, began in 1817. It started because the europeans wanted more lands, and also the slaves that were working with europeans were running away to Florida. The president (Andrew jackson) sent 3000 soldiers to try and find the slaves that escaped from U.S.A. The slaves were living with the Seminole people in Florida. This is why the war of Seminole happened. At first the Americans didn't want to fight, but the slaves were living with them, so the USA started to have a war with Seminole people.



The Westward expansion is important to America because the US government wanted more land, which caused war between Native Americans and US government. Therefore, all the native people were forced to move to reservations in many different areas of North America.

It has change both Americans and Native American. Indian Americans need to move to where there didn't want to live and also it took away the Native Americans culture and language. Moreover, it caused hatred and racism between the Native Americans and Europeans. It created the Indian reservation, which are the lands are set aside for Native Americans by U.S.A. Native Americans have they own government so that means they don't have to follow the U.S.A laws but sometimes they do have to, it depends on the reservation. Als, the Native Americans lives are very difficult because They live independently and people are unemployed, which lead to unsatisfied situations; Many tribes are living in that area and they strive to improve their economy. Health in this area can be poor. There are high rates of heart disease, suicide, cancer and other disparities.

