

- Indian control problems
 - About 400k left in North America
 - About 250k of these on the Great Plains
 - The plains allow them to exploit the abundance of American Buffalo
 - As the US expands onto the great plains, there's some problems
 - Hunting Expeditions
 - * People go out to plains and shoot buffalo for fun
 - No real problems, but they're just so different
 - Most will sign agreements to stop problems in exchange for some help
 - Fall 1864 - Militia of Colorado are assigned to repress Indians
- Social Friction
 - Immigration bringing in new competitors
 - Many Chinese come in
 - * "Gold Mountain": America is where you get rich
- Moving west
 - Land is more valuable if it's near a railroad
 - Government begins effort to extend the railroad system to make more regions economically profitable
 - * Gives railroad companies land to sell off for capital
- Date? (heard 1856 but unsure) - Gold discovered in Pike's Peak
 - Significant move to Pike's Peak.
 - Around 100k people flock there