

Homework notes 30.01.2020

Romanticism

- American landscape was something new and somethings that set them apart from Europe
- the US had a ton of land and gave it away cheaply
- there were many trails established that connected the new lands to the east
- manifest destiny was coined and people generally accepted it as right
- together with reminiscence about how the land in the east used to look people began romanticizing nature
- after 1825 Americans wanted pictures of the land itself because of that
- rich folks often wanted to have pictures that posed a contrast to the cities and business that they were involved in and armchair travellers could enjoy themselves

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