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Frontier West



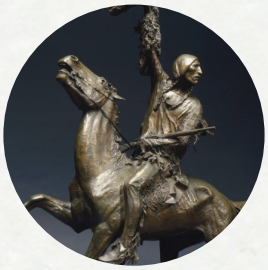
Set the stage for your visit or extend learning by exploring this online exhibit. Be sure to click on the featured artifacts to discover more examples of tools, clothing and equipment used by early settlers and Native peoples of the frontier.

Americans Crossing the Plains



Explore the influence of American artists who first ventured to the West and recorded its grandeur, luring emigrants to the West's vast opportunities.
Lesson Plan for Teachers!

Art of the West



Get a taste of art of the American West from the great masters. Through paintings, sculptures, and illustrations you'll become familiar with the diversity of the West, its land and people.

Those Who Served



Peak into the history of military servicemen, including those known as the Buffalo Soldiers, who helped build the West and impacted the Nation's expansion into the western frontier.

Hoofs and Wheels



From horses, wagons, stagecoaches, and trains, learn about the modes and innovations in transportation that enabled mass migration westward across the continent.

The Fur Trade



Look and listen to how the fur trade developed an economic system between Native peoples and Euro-Americans, impacting the cultures and ways of life for both.

Discover the Frontier "Blog"

Sacagawea
Edward Beale and the Camel Corps
The End of the Trail

Recommended References

Teachers and students are invited to explore the Cowboy's Collection of digital, classroom-ready primary source visuals and artifacts related to the cowboy culture.

