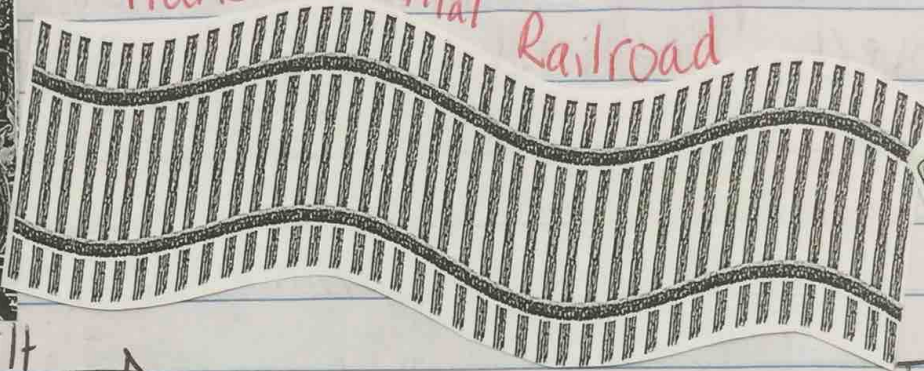


# Gilded Age: Out West



## Transcontinental Railroad



Chinese built  
from California →

← Irish built  
from Nebraska

## The Plains Indians

- ①  $\frac{2}{3}$ <sup>rd</sup>s of all Indians live on the Plains
- ② Depended on the buffalo
- ③ Ranchers, miners, farmers crossed into their land
- ④ Fencing (barbed wire) cut the land in half

### Little Big Horn

- ① Americans took the Sioux land b/c GOLD



- ② Chief Sitting Bull ambushed Col Custer "Custer's last stand"

### Wounded Knee

- ① Army tried to stop the "ghost dance"



- ② 200 men, women, & children massacred