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# Cultures Clash on the Prairie - Activity

## Part A. Build Vocabulary

assimilation:

coup:

longhorn:

long drive:

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1. "Counting \_\_\_\_\_" was a certain kind of act of bravery performed by Native American warriors in battle.

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2. \_\_\_\_\_ were the sturdy cattle that lived on the dry grassland of the prairie.

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3. It took three months to transport cattle overland to market. This journey was called the \_\_\_\_\_.

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4. Some who were sympathetic to Native Americans favored a plan of \_\_\_\_\_, in which Native Americans would give up their beliefs and become part of white culture.

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**Part B. Time Line** - Create using the following dates.

**1876      1864      1874      1858      1890      1887      1868**

Date	Occurrence & Importance
	Discovery of gold in Colorado
	Sand Creek Massacre
	Treaty of Fort Laramie
	Invasion by gold miners of Sioux's sacred Black Hills
	Custer's Last Stand
	Assimilation formalized in the Dawes Act
	The spread of the Ghost Dance movement ----- the Battle of Wounded Knee