

# Cultures Clash on the Prairie

## Reading - Terms

# Great Plains:

- The grassland region of the United States - Location?

## Treaty of Fort Laramie:

- 1868 treaty in which the Sioux agreed to live on a reservation

## Sitting Bull:

- Leader of Hunkpapa Sioux

# George A. Custer:

- Colonel in U.S. Cavalry

## assimilation:

- Name of plan to make Native Americans part of white culture

## Dawes Act:

- Law that broke up Native American reservations

## Battle of Wounded Knee:

- U.S. massacre of Sioux at Wounded Knee Creek, South Dakota



longhorn:

- Sturdy cattle accustomed to dry grasslands

## Chisholm Trail:

- Major cattle route from San Antonio, Texas, through Oklahoma to Kansas

long drive:

- Three-month long overland transport of cattle

