

The West Episode 6: I Will Fight No More Forever

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Directions: Answer the following questions based on the documentary.

Start - 5:50

- 1) What was happening to the Nez Perce homeland by 1871? What issue did the Nez Perce have with the U.S. treaty?

- 2) What did Chief Joseph's father make him promise him on his deathbed?

- 3) What was the result of the railroad moving west to the great buffalo herds of the Southern Plains?

- 4) By 1874, what had the federal government of the United States done to most of the Native tribes? Who was in charge of the reservations?

- 5) What happened between 1874 and 1877?

1:00:17 - End

- 6) Where were most Nez Perce living by 1877? Why did Chief Joseph never settle on the reservation?

- 7) What did General Howard attempt to do with the land Chief Joseph remained on? What did Washington ultimately order Howard to do?

- 8) What did a handful of Nez Perce warriors do after they had been ordered onto the reservation?

- 9) What happened to the American soldiers who attacked the Nez Perce at White Bird Canyon? What did the Nez Perce do to the dead bodies?

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- 10) How did the Nez Perce get supplies from white settlers as they made their way to Montana?

- 11) Where did the Nez Perce go after they were attacked in Montana? Who double-crossed the Nez Perce?

- 12) Who did the Nez Perce hope to join in Canada?

- 13) Why could the Nez Perce not escape from Bear Paw?

- 14) What did Colonel Miles promise Chief Joseph if the Nez Perce surrendered their rifles?

- 15) Where were the Nez Perce finally sent? What was life like there?

- 16) How did Chief Joseph feel about the "Good Words" of the White Man?

Reflection: What was the experience of the Nez Perce in the late 19th century? How does this contrast to their first encounters with Lewis and Clark? Provide a response with SPECIFIC evidence.