

# Changes on the Western Frontier

Cultures Clash on the Prairie

Guiding Question:

How did cultural differences between  
Natives & Settlers lead to violence &  
conflict?

# Culture of the Plains Indians

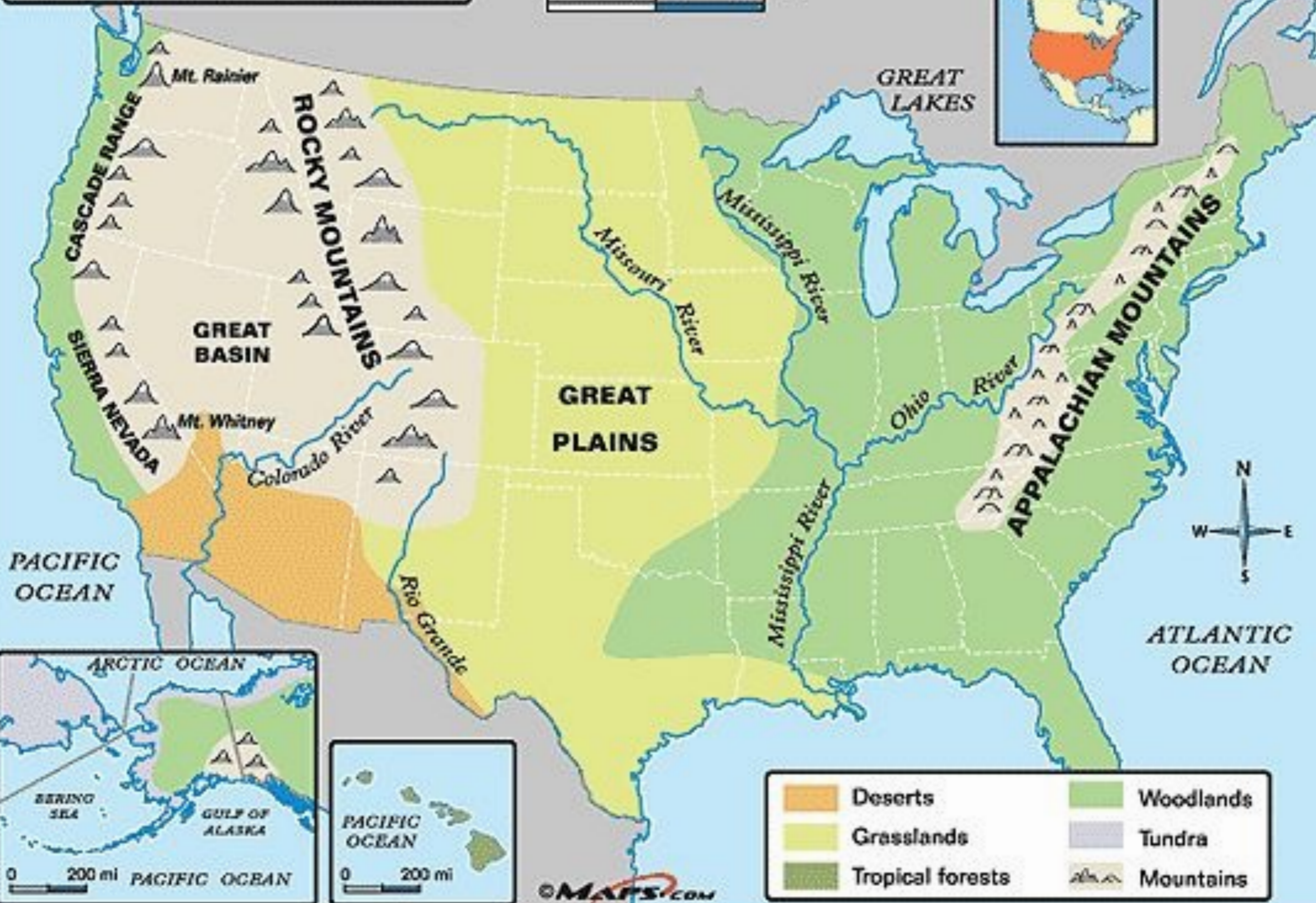
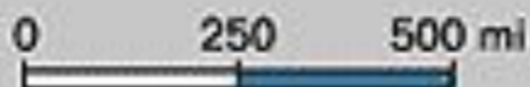


# Where

- Great Plains—grasslands in west-central portion of the U.S.
- East: hunting, farming villages
- West: nomadic hunting, gathering



# United States



# Buffalo

- **Buffalo** provides many basic needs:
  - skins used for housing and clothing
  - meat used for jerky, pemmican



# Horses

- **Horses** allow for hunting of buffalo & nomadic life (travel further & faster)



# Family Life

- Men are hunters, warriors; women butcher meat, prepare hides
- Children learn through myths, stories, games, example
- Communal life; leaders rule by counsel





# Land

- Native Americans believe land cannot be owned (sort of like the air or surrounding atmosphere cannot be *owned*)

