The Frontier

What Was the Frontier?

Manifest Destiny

✓ The virtue of the American people and their institutions;
✓ The mission to spread these institutions, thereby redeeming
and remaking the world in the image of the U.S.;
✓ The destiny under God to accomplish this work.

Westward Migration – 1805-1869

✓ The Mountain Men
✓ South Pass
✓ The Newell-Meek Party
✓ The Oregon/California/Mormon Trails
✓ The Mormon Handcarts

The Indian Wars on the Western Frontier

George Armstrong Custer

✓ The Battle of Washita
✓ The Little Big Horn

Wounded Knee

The Southwest

Abilene and the Great Cattle Drives

The End of the Frontier and the Meaning of Its Loss

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