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**WESTWARD EXPANSION AND THE AMERICAN
INDIANS**

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CHECKPOINTS

Answer each question using complete sentences.

1. What three circumstances hurt Native Americans?
2. Why did tensions exist between settlers and Indians?
3. What rebellions ended major Indian resistance?
4. How did the Dawes Act change the way Indians were treated?

TERMS AND PEOPLE

For each item below, write a sentence explaining its significance to the fate of Native Americans.

1. reservation
2. Sand Creek Massacre
3. Sitting Bull
4. Battle of the Little Big Horn
5. Chief Joseph
6. Wounded Knee
7. assimilate
8. Dawes General Allotment Act