

# Investigation 1: "Invaders From Afar"

**W**ho were the invaders?  
Immigrants from the East, cavalry, railroads

- 3** compelling reasons why immigrants went west:
1. Immigrants found that work in New York was scarce;
  2. Many foreigners sought a way to learn English by joining the army;
  3. Gold was discovered in Virginia City, Montana;

## Why Custer went west:

He wanted a chance to advance his military career and make his fortune. He had questionable business arrangements in Colorado.



## Red Cloud's response:

They were determined to stop the invasion of their lands. Only well-armed wagon trains could get through the Lakota and Cheyenne lands.

## Crazy Horse's response:

He led the Lakota in Fetterman's massacre in the winter of 1866, killing about 80 cavalry troops. This helped the Lakota to close the Bozeman Trail.

