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# 1336/01 Option B Edexcel GCSE

# **History C Schools History Project**

Paper 1

Option B: The American West, c.1840–c.1895 (Paper B1)

Tuesday 3 June 2008 – Afternoon

Time: 1 hour

Materials required for examination

**Items included with question papers** 

Sources booklet

## **Instructions to Candidates**

In the boxes above, write your centre number, candidate number, your surname, initial(s) and signature. Check that you have the correct question paper.

Remove the sources booklet from your question paper. Look through the question paper and sources booklet to see how they relate to each other.

Answer Question 1 and ONE other question from this paper. Write your answers in the spaces provided in this question paper. Do not use pencil. Use blue or black ink.

Indicate which question you are answering by marking the box  $(\boxtimes)$ . If you change your mind, put a line through the box  $(\boxtimes)$  and then indicate your new question with a cross  $(\boxtimes)$ .

Do not return the sources booklet with the question paper.

#### **Information for Candidates**

The marks for individual questions and the parts of questions are shown in round brackets: e.g. (5). There are 3 questions in this question paper. The total mark for this paper is 40. There are 16 pages in this question paper. Any blank pages are indicated.

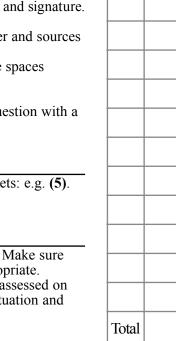
# **Advice to Candidates**

You are reminded of the importance of clear and orderly presentation in your answers. Make sure that your writing is clear. You should write in whole sentences and paragraphs as appropriate. Quality of written communication will be assessed in the essay questions. You will be assessed on your ability to present relevant information, write clearly, using accurate spelling, punctuation and grammar and use a suitable structure and style of writing.

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# Paper B1: The American West, c.1840–c.1895

# Answer Question 1 and EITHER Question 2 OR Question 3. Write your answers in the spaces provided.

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		What can you learn from these sources about people's attitudes to Custer?

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(c)	Use your own knowledge.	Otalik
	EITHER	
	(i) Why were the Sioux able to defeat the United States Army at the Battle of Little Big Horn in 1876?	
	OR	
	(ii) Why did the use of reservations help the United States government to destroy the traditional way of life of the Plains Indians after 1876?	
If you	Indicate which question you are answering by marking the box (☒). change your mind, put a line through the box (☒) and then indicate your new question with a cross (☒).	
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## Answer ONE of the following questions.

## **EITHER**

**2.** Was the extreme weather the main reason why it was so difficult for the Homesteaders to live and farm on the Plains in the 1860s and 1870s? Explain your answer.

You could include the following in your answer and any other information of your own.

- The Plains were known as the Great American Desert
- Thousands of emigrants from Europe settled on the Plains
- No rain fell in Kansas between January 1859 and November 1860

(Total 15 marks)

#### OR

**3.** Why did the life and work of the cowboy change in the years 1865–95? Explain your answer.

You could include the following in your answer and any other information of your own.

- In 1866 cattle drives began from Texas
- By 1880 there were approximately 4,500,000 cattle on ranches on the Great Plains
- During 1885 and 1886 there were huge losses of cattle through drought and a severe winter

(Total 15 marks)

Start your answer on the next page.



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