

The Indian "Problem"



try to limit the parenthetical phrases in sentences, especially your topic sentence

The question of how to deal with the Great Plains Indians, robbed of their ability to

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sustain themselves, plagued government officials in the last decades of the nineteenth century,

problem



a solution reservation



one aspect of that solution



missing - details on how that solution worked and what it looked like

and the most popular solution was to "civilize" them. To many Americans, the process of civilizing ~~the Indians~~ necessitated transforming them into European-style societies. ~~In their eyes,~~ ~~the Indians were an annoyance, flies buzzing in their ears.~~ One ~~remedy for this~~ was the reservation system. The goal was the limit Indians to tracts of land that would allow the tribes to develop into non-threatening, Western-style entities. ~~On the subject of Indian reservations,~~ ~~...the government would confine them and subject them to a~~ ~~regimen of industrial education" (White 294). This industrial education on reservations was~~ ~~another aspect of "civilizing". It was intended to civilize Indians in an economic sense, to~~ ~~transform them into a society of contract freedom. The final aspect of the "civilizing" process~~ ~~was the Christianization of the Indian tribes. The traditions of the Indians agitated the Protestant~~ ~~sensibilities of Americans, and it was viewed as crucial that they be converted.~~

other grafs can handle the religion or the forced English or the political structure or whatever. You just still to industrial regimen and add in what it looked like.

this is a good working order of information for this graf. just needs those last details.

Now, explain what this regimen looked like and how it worked. They were trained in

this sentence just repeats what you've just said

so does this

this is a different topic altogether

and this is an unnecessary sum-up sentence