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Reasoning Guide for:

Generalizing About Relations with American Indians

CQ#3: How did relations between Americans and American Indians evolve during the era of Westward Expansion? What was the “Indian Problem” and how did Americans attempt to address this problem?

Instructions: For each of the following generalizations:

- (a) identify the whole and generalization and choose a smart way to part the whole.
- (b) use information from “Chart: Why Go West?”, and “Chart: Relations with American Indians to find samples that support the generalization.
- (c) diagram the generalization using the samples you found.

(1) Americans who went west had peaceful relations with American Indians.

(a) Whole:

Generalization:

Smart Way to Part:

(b) Samples: (Use “Chart: Why Go West”)

(c) Diagram the Generalization in Space Below

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(2) Americans who went west had violent relations with American Indians.

(a) Whole:

Generalization:

Smart Way to Part:

(b) Samples: (Use “Chart: Why Go West”)

(c) Diagram the Generalization in Space Below

(3) Throughout the 1800s, American Indians resisted American expansion.

(a) Whole:

Generalization:

Smart Way to Part:

(b) Samples: (Use “Chart: Relations with American Indians”)

(c) Diagram the Generalization in Space Below

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(4) Throughout the 1800s, Americans tried to assimilate American Indians into American culture.

(a) Whole:

Generalization:

Smart Way to Part:

(b) Samples: (Use “Chart: Relations with American Indians”)

(c)

Diagram the Generalization in the space below

(5) Throughout the 1800s, Americans treated American Indians unfairly.

(a) Whole:

Generalization:

Smart Way to Part:

(b) Samples: (Use “Chart: Relations with American Indians”)

(c) Diagram the Generalization in the space below.