Learning Objectives

Practice strategies for:

• Identifying perspectives within a primary source

• Identifying additional perspectives
What do you notice?
Zoom in: lower right quadrant
Zoom in: upper right quadrant
American Progress, 1873

About this Item
Title
American progress

Other Title
Westward the course of destiny
Westward ho!
Manifest destiny

Summary
Print shows an allegorical female figure of America leading pioneers westward, as they travel on foot, in a stagecoach, conestoga wagon, and by railroads, where they encounter Native Americans and herds of bison.

Contributor Names
Crofutt, George A.

Created / Published
c1873

Subject Headings
- Women--1870-1880
- Symbols--1870-1880
- Frontier & pioneer life--1870-1880
- Pioneers--1870-1880

Headings
Allegorical prints--1870-1880.
Chromolithographs--Color--1870-1880.

Genre
Allegorical prints--1870-1880
Chromolithographs--Color--1870-1880

Part of
American Women: A Gateway to Library of Congress Resources for the Study of Women's History and Culture in the United States (273)
Popular Graphic Arts (18,826)
Prints and Photographs Division (883,133)
Library of Congress Online Catalog (1,113,557)

Format
Photo, Print, Drawing

Contributors
Crofutt, George A.

Dates
1873

Language
English

Subjects
Allegorical Prints
Chromolithographs
Color
Frontier & Pioneer Life
Pioneers
Symbols
Women
Primary Source Analysis

• What do you notice?

• What is the source of this item? Why does this matter?
Additional Perspectives

Brainstorm a list of different viewpoints related to westward expansion.

- Who is involved?
- Who is affected by it?
- Who might care?
Share in the chat...

Who is involved?

Who is affected?

Who might care?
Circle of Viewpoints

- The Painter
- Settlers (train)
- Settlers (wagon)
- Women Settlers
- Native Americans
- African Americans
- Gold Prospectors
- Farmers
- U.S. Government
- Buffalo
Reflect on your teaching

What are the benefits of:

• Identifying perspectives within a primary source

• Identifying additional perspectives
Additional Sources

• What perspectives are shown?

• What is the source of additional items?

• How might additional items add to our understanding?

Interview with Bones Hooks, pioneer Negro cowboy
December 23, 1940

Matthew (Bones) Hooks, who for years worked on Panhandle ranches as a horse wrangler and "bronc-buster", known many tales of cowboy life in the early days, but he refuses to tell the most interesting ones because it would rattle skeletons in the closets of prominent families—old-timers who are still living or their descendants. Bones, without calling embarrassing names, recites a case in point. Called as a witness before a grand jury recently, he recognized in the judge a pioneer cattlemen.

"Bones, do you know anyone who has stolen cattle"—the judge caught the glint of memory in the piercing black eyes and hastily added—"now?" And Bones, whose lips had been forming the question, "What time are you talking about, Judge?" could honestly answer, "No".

Both of them were recalling a certain day in the past when the judge, then a young man just starting out in the cattle business, and a young Negro cowboy drove a fine young male calf from the pastures of the Capitol Syndicate (XIV Ranch) to the white man's ranch.
Bones said that he usually ate with the other cow hands. Once, when someone objected to the presence of the Negro boy at the same table, a pioneer housewife told the objector, "Everyone is treated alike at my table".

"In the early days," Bones said in answer to a question, "when a cowboy died on the trail, accidentally or otherwise, he was buried in a hole dug in the sod without loss of time and without much ceremony. The name of the dead man was sent to his family..."
What is the source? Why does it matter?

About this Item

Title
[Bones Hooks]

Contributor Names
Hooks, Matthew (Bones) (Interviewee)

Created / Published
Texas

Subject Headings
- African Americans
- Beliefs and Customs
- Cowboy and Ranching Reminiscences and Lore
- Folkstuff
- Range-lore
- Narratives
- United States -- Texas

Genre
Narratives

Call Number/Physical Location
series: Folklore Project, Life Histories, 1936-39

Source Collection
U.S. Work Projects Administration, Federal Writers' Project

Part of
U.S. Work Projects Administration,
Federal Writers' Project: Folklore Project, Life Histories, 1936-39 (2,838)

American Life Histories: Manuscripts from the Federal Writers' Project, 1936 to 1940 (2,847)

Manuscript Division (162,135)

American Memory (515,744)

Format
Manuscript/Mixed Material

Contributors
Hooks, Matthew (Bones)

Dates
1940

Location
Texas
United States
How might this excerpt add to our understanding?

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Interview with Bones Hooks, Negro Cowboy
Your turn…

• Explore the *Westward Expansion: Encounters at a Cultural Crossroads* primary source set. https://www.loc.gov/teachers/classroommaterials/primarysourcesets/westward/

• Select one item you would use to help students understand multiple perspectives

• Share in the chat:
  o Title and hyperlink of the item
  o How the item adds to your understanding of perspectives during westward expansion.
Westward Expansion: Encounters at a Cultural Crossroads primary source set.

- Does not such a meeting make amends
  - View PDF (1 MB)

- American progress
  - View PDF (117 KB)

- Early Homestead, Nicodemus, Kansas
  - View PDF (1.5 MB)

- Villa of Brule
  - View PDF (2.47 MB)

- Tejano Monument
  - View PDF (855 KB)

- Map of land-grant and bond-aided railroads of the United States, 1892
  - View PDF (357 KB)

- I will go west!
  - View PDF (126 KB)

- Mining life in California—Chinese Miners
  - View PDF (913 KB)

- The Chinamen must go
  - View PDF (0.98 MB)

- Map showing Indian reservations within the limits of the US
  - View PDF (0.98 MB)
Westward Expansion: Encounters at a Cultural Crossroads primary source set.

- **Dominant Forces in Western Life**
  - View PDF (0.98 MB)
- **Early Pioneer Life, Sara Wrenn**
  - View PDF (1.8 MB)
- **Farm lands for sale**
  - View PDF (1.19 MB)
- **Millions of acres, Iowa and Nebraska**
  - View PDF (58 KB)
- **Treaty with the Republic of Mexico**
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- **Work on the last mile of the Pacific Railroad**
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- **Interview with Bones Hooks, pioneer Negro cowboy**
  - View PDF (206 KB)
- **Letter from leaders of the Seneca nation**
  - View PDF (346 KB)
Reflect on your teaching

How might you apply these strategies with your students?
Questions?

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