



## Key Vocabulary

- automate
- circumstance
- consist
- deny
- enable
- feature
- guarantee
- image
- impact
- legislate
- physical
- portion
- reinforce
- secure
- task
- version

## Key Idioms and Slang

- born again
- church and state
- golden rule
- live and let live
- preaching to the choir
- protestant work ethic
- self-help
- Sunday school

## Key Structure

### Learn more about these Americans:

- Daniel Boone
- Wyatt Earp
- Jesse James
- Sacajewea

## Conversation Starters

- What images do you think of when you hear the phrase "the Wild West"? Where do these images come from?
- Do you think you would have enjoyed living in the Wild West? Why or why not?
- What qualities should a true hero have? Who are some of your own personal heroes?
- Do you think the frontier heritage is still part of the average American's mindset? Why or why not?
- Do you think the Western U.S. is still very different from the rest of the country? In what way?

## Learning Tools - Song

### Song

(Ghost) Riders In The Sky  
Johnny Cash

### Movie

Dances With Wolves  
Starring Kevin Costner

### Website

PBS' The West  
<http://www.pbs.org/weta/thewest/>

