*U.S. History (Gr. 11) New West Charter Instructor: Ms. Hynes*

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**Crash Course U.S. History #24:**

**Westward Expansion**

1. According to John Green, what historical misconceptions do many people have about the American West? How do these misconceptions compare with reality?
2. What did the “West” represent to many Americans?
3. What purposes did railroads serve?
4. How did the federal government support the desires of many Americans to move west?
5. In what ways did Native Americans try to resist the loss of their land in the West?
6. What was the impact of the “Dawes Act of 1887”?
7. What was the impact of Native American boarding schools?
8. What role did women play in the West?