

## Journal # 26: The Iron Horse vs. Native Culture

**a. Item Analysis:** Identify all of the Items/Objects within the drawings. Make sure to take note of each item within the images. Remember, the artist started off with a blank canvas.

**b. Symbol Analysis:** Identify which Items/Objects are symbols (Ex: factory = modern castle)

**c. Notes & Reflection:** Reflect & Construct Notes: analyze the painting and generate a set of notes to create a brief outline of your ideas

**Prompt (answer all components)** How did the construction of the trans-continental railroad system and the evolution of the US cattle industry impact the native Americans living on the Great Plains? Explain how Big Business and the politicians of the Gilded Age exerted their will upon the natives living in the Great Plains? Provide specific examples and relevant historical evidence (10 sentences @ a minimum, utilizing a minimum of 6 Content terms)

