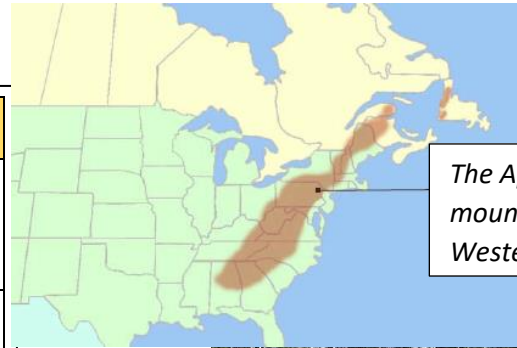


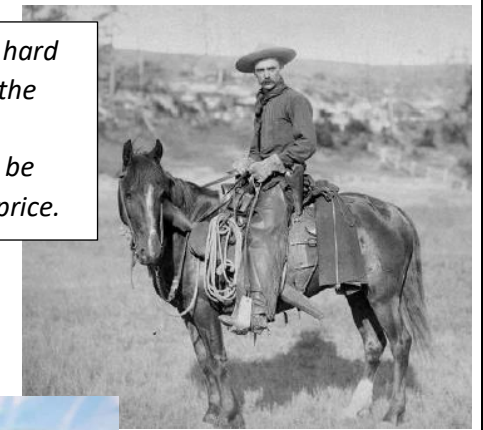
**The Wild West**

Key Vocabulary	
Bison	A big breed of herbivore similar to a cow which used to wander the Great Plains in huge herds. An important food source for humans in those areas.
Cowboy	A person whose job it is to look after cows, traditionally on horseback.
The Great Plains	A vast, flat, grassy area in the centre of America. Home to many great Native American tribes, like the Sioux and Cheyenne.
Indigenous people	The first people to live in a particular place (native).
Native Americans	The indigenous people of America.
Nomadic	Living a life where you move around (not living in the same place).
Pioneer	A person who is one of the first to explore and live in a new area.
Prairie Schooner	A type of wagon the pioneers used to travel West of the Western Frontier.
Tipi	A portable, cone-shaped hut Native American tribes of the Great Plains lived in.
Totem Pole	Some Native American tribes carved these tall poles to re-tell great stories or communicate with spirits.
Western Frontier	The Western point past which early European settlers did not venture. It was the Appalachian mountains.



*The Appalachian mountains formed the Western Frontier.*

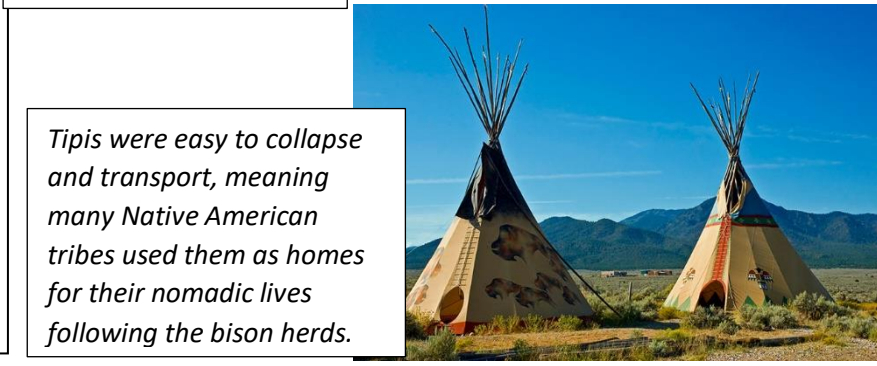
*Cowboys worked hard to drive cattle to the North of America where they could be sold for a higher price.*



*The pioneers used Prairie Schooners like this one to travel West over the Western Frontier.*



*Bison were a valuable food source for both Native Americans and pioneers.*



*Tipis were easy to collapse and transport, meaning many Native American tribes used them as homes for their nomadic lives following the bison herds.*



*Many Native American chiefs wore elaborate headdresses for ceremonies. They earned the feathers by showing exceptional bravery in battles.*