





## Changing attitudes Thinking Quilt

Americans should protect the Plains Indians by helping them become Americans	Corrupt Indian agents to be replaced by Christian missionaries to convert Plains Indians	White Americans are destined to rule	Plains Indian boys and girls were sent to schools that were off-reservation. Food rations were withdrawn for refusal to comply.
Reservations and Indian Territory were created to protect Plains Indians from white settlers	Responsible for keeping order amongst tribes in return for food and shelter	Bribes were given of increased food and medical supplies in return for good behaviour	A only good Indian is a dead Indian

1. Colour code the key words underneath and then link it to the matching statement above.
2. Use the symbols opposite to decide which statement fits the criteria
3. Pick 2 key words below and explain how they might link to the decline in the Plain Indians way of life

Most controlling	
Biggest change	
Most important	
Greatest impact	

Racism	Manifest Destiny	Friends of the Indian	Christianity
Education	Government Agents	Protection	Indian Agency Police



Did America change for the better?