

4* How far do you agree that the lives of African Americans changed little during the Civil War 1861–1865? Give reasons for your answer. **[18]**

5* 'The main reason for conflict between Native and White Americans after 1861 was the broken promises of the US Government.' How far do you agree with this statement? Give reasons for your answer. **[18]**

Undeniably, the broken promises of the US Government were a key reason for conflict between the Native and White Americans after 1861. The primary example of this was Red Cloud's war between 1866-68. This war broke out due to the Bozeman Trail which was designed to link the gold fields in Montana to the older Oregon trail. This caused conflict because it passed through the hunting grounds of the Sioux. This land had been promised to the Sioux in the 1851 Fort Laramie Treaty, the government breaking the treaty meant that the Sioux started to lose trust in the negotiation process and therefore started to retaliate. They started to attack the travelers on the trail which resulted in the Government building forts to protect them. Although Red Cloud entered into negotiations around the building of the forts, these broke down after the US Government broke their promises and started building the forts without a deal being agreed. Consequently, the Sioux attacked and the resulting war was only ended by the negotiation of a second Fort Laramie Treaty in 1868.