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Growing Conflict

In the 1800s, America was a growing country. White settlers wanted more land. They felt the American Indians were getting in the way of progress. The Indian tribes had always roamed the land freely. They did not own land; they shared the land.

The two groups of people saw life very differently. Getting along became a struggle for people in the West. The

government looked for ways to fix the problem. It decided to move the tribes to **reservations** (rez-uh-VAY-shuhns). The Indians were not happy with this decision. Many conflicts followed.



◀ Map of North America from 1826