

APUSH Journal Entry 2

One of the questions we explored during this unit was “Was the settlement of the west characterized by rugged individualism?” This question refers to a specific historical place and time, but is also a variant on a question that every generation answers for itself- what matters more in determining the outcomes of a person’s life, the efforts of individuals, or larger groups and institutions?

Answer the question below using your own observations about contemporary society AND one example from the Last West. This is due by Tuesday, September 24.

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