

Expansion vs. Invasion

Watch the following videos and think about the questions provided in the speaker notes...





Video 1





Video 2



- ❖ **It can be difficult to imagine how these lands looked pre-colonization.**
- ❖ **US History has been mostly understood by non-Native communities as a story of expansion, but for Native people, these lands were invaded.**
- ❖ **There were millions of people living here before it was “discovered” by Europeans.**
- ❖ **If we are to reverse the damage we have inflicted on our lands, we must change our perspectives of both the land itself and the origins of these problems.**

