

# US HISTORY UNIT 1

SKETCH TOPIC:

## RAVINE OF DESPAIR

SKETCH # 17

### Step 1

As quads determine political, social, and environmental concerns evident in their community, the concerns should be placed inside a Ravine of Despair.

Tell quads that only one community concern can be contained within a ravine. The size of the ravine should also reflect the severity of the problem, so the largest problem should be contained within the largest ravine. Through quad discussion, a concern must be identified for each ravine shown. Additional ravines may be added to the sketch as quads see fit.

The goal of the Ravine of Despair sketch is to...draw students to consider the survival struggles that are occurring within their own community, and to brainstorm possible methods of assisting in these struggles.

### My Reflection For Today

The reflection for this sketch page should include students' evaluation of their community's survival needs, as well as observations on how these survival needs are affecting the quality of life they are experiencing as members of the community.

### Step 2

In the area surrounding the ravine, quads should create a brainstorm list of ways their community could address each **Ravine of Despair**. Along with each suggestion, students should identify what section of the community would be responsible for carrying out the suggestion.

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