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- Quiz scores will be released soon
- Midterm will be released on Thursday
 - Wilderness
 - Gender
 - Race
 - Origin stories/Narratives
 - Settler colonialism
 - contact zones
 - anti-conquest
 - deolonizing
 - frontier

Dualisms:

- a mode of thought
- justifies colonialism
- become hegemonic - a power relation
- this manifests in naming of places (Plumwood)
 - colonists name thing in a very Euro-centric way
 - disables native land ownership

Arizona strip: "empty"

- Pipe Spring National Monument vs. Metengwvaca
- the Mormons brought cattle
 - monopolized water
 - starved natives away " // commodity vs. home
 - overgrazed grass

Deborah Rose: country + wilderness for Aboriginals

- country \Leftrightarrow life, no justification
- right to live (food, water)
- right to own customs
- Aboriginal lore: totemic beings sang world into existence
- see habitability map of Australia
 - Aboriginal people did not view "USGLESS" as uninhabitable

- wilderness: empty → Aboriginal people find that lonely
- This egocentric view = blindness
- Native Americans did employ settler-colonialism post contact
 - but not pre-contact

The Frontier

- foundational myth - essence of what we are
- frontier wilderness is a powerful myth
- Frederick Jackson Turner:
 - 1890: Census Bureau says there's enough settlement on frontier - frontier is closed.
 - "The frontier is America! It can't be gone!"
 - frontier lies on the hither edge of free land
 - it's a line where civilization and wilderness meet
 - wilderness = free land, that settler colon. logic
 - How people become Americans
- look at our land!
- success dependent on contact w/wilderness
- erasing natives (but using their technologies and winning out a better white man)