

GWS 100AC

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Asians in West US

Attendance quiz: The world and all that is in it

- All stories are partial.
- Dominant stories - found an audience, there is a market because they don't challenge what we think of with regard to wilderness
- Think about the logics and concepts.
- Look at [Purdue's Book Review guide](#).
- Give as many spoilers as you want.
- Stories/Tropes/Logics
 - Frontier
 - Terra nullius
 - Gender as a social construct
 - Pioneer innocence
 - Dualisms

Nearest the Pole

- Thinks the aurora is guiding him
- Wilderness is not innocent.
- Idea from Benedict Anderson: "Print media creates this extraordinary mass ceremony."

- **positivism:** A theory that suggests scientific knowledge is only gained through empirical knowledge.
- Photographs are perceived as unmediated copies of the real world.
- Women's Building Image at Columbian Exposition, women look pious.
- Compare to [Tanners of the Planes](#)
- Whiteness is understood and functions as the absence of race.