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Westward expansion is a tragic moment in our nation's history because Native Americans faced discrimination, buffalo were annihilated, and the American Indians were forced onto reservations.

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Westward expansion was a time period in which Native Americans moved to reservations, buffalo were killed, the transcontinental railroad was built and boom towns were created.

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Fairfax County is an exciting and dynamic place to live because it has lots of people, diversity, and a strong, thriving economy.

Discuss the importance of learning another language.

Knowing a foreign language is a very useful skill. It can help one advance in a career, relate better to others, and open one's mind to the ideas of another culture.

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Spanish, French, Latin and Chinese are all offered as courses at Kilmer Middle School.