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# The Value and Importance of Land



*A 26 Pioneer Wagon Train  
moving toward California  
around 1918.  
Mull and Prairie Schooner on  
a country made desert by war.*

**Millions of Immigrants** fled from Europe, where land was expensive and wages were low, to America, where land was cheap and wages were high. As land prices rose and wages fell in the East, settlers underwent great hardship to find affordable land in the West. Kansas City was one of the gateways for freedom-seeking settlers.

Now that the frontier is long gone and land has become more and more expensive, how will ordinary people find the American dream?

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