

STUDY GUIDE

OVER THE EARTH I COME

KEY PLACES AND BATTLES:

Acton Township

Lower & Upper Sioux Reservations (and agency sites)

New Ulm

St. Peter

Mankato

Ft. Ridgely

Ft. Abercrombie

Ft. Ripley

Ft. Snelling

Hutchinson

Birch Coulee

Wood Lake

Pipestone

Lake Shetek

KEY PEOPLE

Alexander Ramsey

Little Crow

Henry Sibley

Red Middle Voice

Philander Prescott

John Other Day

Joseph Brown

Paul Manakawutezi

Thomas Williamson

Shakopee

Lavina Eastlick

Wabasha

Andrew Myrick

Chaska

Sarah Wakefield

White Spider

Thomas Galbraith

Cut Nose

John Pope

Timothy Sheehan

Capt. Marsh

Helen Carrothers

John Jones

Judge Flandrau

Platzkommandant Nix

All relevant treaties to this story

And the various tribes and divisions of the Sioux/Dakota

Also, for essay purposes:

- How was the Dakota land gradually whittled away?
- To what extent was the Dakota War justified?
- To what extent were the executions just or unjust?
- How did various of the whites survive being attacked? (this does not count those who were aided to escape and did not come under attack)
- What errors were made by the military before and during the war?
- What were the long term results of the war for both settlers and Dakota?