

# Grade 9 Answer

## Consequence Question

4  
Marks

### Question:

**Explain one consequence of the First Fort Laramie Treaty (1851). (4 marks)**

### Answer:

**One consequence of the First Fort Laramie Treaty (1851) was that it led to future conflicts over land. The treaty was signed between the U.S. government and several indigenous tribes, who agreed to maintain peace and allow safe passage for settlers on the Oregon Trail. In return, the U.S. promised protection and annual payments to the tribes if they kept to the treaty. However, as more settlers moved westward, the U.S. government failed to enforce the agreed boundaries, leading to tensions and disputes over land, and the indigenous peoples losing their freedom.**

### Feedback:

**This answer would get 4/4 marks because the pupil has identified a consequence (conflicts over land), and has analysed the consequence using specific information, showing good understanding of the period.**