

Columbia

- x -ia in Latin: names of countries \Rightarrow Columbus' country
- x wears a Roman toga: classical republicanism
- x bringing light, technology, education
- x guide + protection for settlers

Settlers

- x moving West
- x taking land from nature/natives
- x first step for the culture

technology

- x railways, telegraph
- x modern cities
- x bridges
- x ships

Natives & animals

- x flee from everything that is coming from the West

background

- x contrast between purest nature (high mountains) and the culmination of civilization (NYC)

connection to Manifest Destiny

- x the settlers were destined to move westwards and discover and civilize all of the land
- x it is God's wish that the Americans bring light, technology, education, ... in all parts of the world