Westward Expansion

Review

* Native Americans fought for their land and their \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ only after the US government began to encroach on their \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.
* American Indians were dependent upon \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ to help them hunt for buffalo and wild game. Most of the time, Indians were hunting the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and it provided all that they needed for their livelihood.
* The government forced most Indians onto \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ with the understanding that they could maintain their cultural heritage.
* The First and Second \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Wars were fought in the Black Hills of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. It was in the 2nd conflict that \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ was killed in what became known as a massacre. Consequently, the Sioux were wiped out by the federal troops and \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ was forced to go to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.
* Later, Chief \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ encouraged natives to give up the ways of the white man and resist him to the death. However, as \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ were being killed, he reversed his platform and made peace.
* Finally, the U.S. government passed the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ as a way to give \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_acres of land to each Indian head of household to farm the land. The real reason for this was to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ the Indian into American culture.
* The government encouraged expansion into the Great Plains by passing two pieces of legislation. The \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ was designed to get the head of the household to move West for little money and 160 acres of land. The \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ was designed to give land to states so that they could build \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. Both pieces of legislation funneled \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ to citizens.
* African-Americans who moved West were known as the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. They were searching for a better life and some \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.
* \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ were those who moved out West in order to stake out a new life. However, life was very difficult and few earned much money. In fact, life was no longer about comfort and convenience, but rather it was a struggle for \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. One of the biggest problems they had out West was locating \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. Because there was little water available, many homesteaders had to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ or build \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. Unlike back East, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ found that they had more rights in the West because they had greater responsibilities due to the fact that \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.
* Farming out West could be almost impossible at times due to the lack of rain and hard ground. Technological advances like the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ plow allowed for the ground to be broken and the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ made it possible to grind up large clumps of dirt. Technological advances like the thresher and cornhusker meant that there would be more \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ of most all crops. Large, corporate farms were known as \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and they made it difficult for the small farmer to compete because greater production led to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ prices. The government tried to help by \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ farmers and treating them like \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. Farmers in the plains used \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ techniques.

New Material

* People moved out farther West by the thousands in hopes of striking it rich by mining for \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. Few did, but it led to the Gold Rush of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ where the population of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ exploded. Even gold rushers from \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ tried to strike it rich here. However, they were treated severely and often had to take jobs with the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ making very little money. Mining proved to be more lucrative to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ miners because they had more \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.
* Farmers didn’t just make their money by growing crops. Many farmers began raising \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and using the public lands and well as privately owned land to drive their \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ to “cowtowns”. However, the use of private lands to move thousands of cattle became a source of conflict between \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. The problem was somewhat resolved when \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ invented \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. This enabled farmers to keep ranchers off of their lands. They continued to fight, but the ranchers lost when famine and disease wiped out many of their herds.

* Regulation of the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ became an important step taken by the federal government to help make farming and ranching fair for everyone. In fact, Congress passed the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ specifically to regulate railroad \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and practices. The Dawes Act was also passed by Congress to force \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ to White man practices. That included giving them \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ away from other tribesmen so that they would lose their \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ identity. In essence, the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ sought to **Americanize** the Indians.
* \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ became President in 1884 and was despised by the Western farmers and ranchers. Times were tough with little \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and farmers needed \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ in order to plant their crops. the President refused because he said that was not the responsibility of the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.
* As a result, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ was elected in 1888 and was sworn into office in 1889. He had the problem of a \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ in the United States Treasury. The \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_Congress gave it away to Civil War veterans and by passing unwise legislation. In the end, money was handed out through the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ of 1890 and the Sherman \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ of 1890. Both \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ got what they wanted.
* The \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ was born out the troubles of Western Farmers and ranchers. Populists wanted
* 1. government control of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
* 2. government control of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
* 3. government control of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
* 4. shorter \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
* 5. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
* President Cleveland was once again \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and inherited a terrible economy. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ had been drained from the US Treasury and replaced by silver. As a result, Cleveland repealed the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and had to ask \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ to bail out the United States. He did.