

1. What are the Great Plains?
2. What allowed Native Americans to travel farther and hunt more efficiently?
3. How did Native Americans use buffalo?
4. How did white settlers and Native Americans differ on their views of land ownership?
5. What drew settlers to Colorado?
6. How did government policy on the Great Plains change in the 1850s?
7. What did John Chivington do in 1864 and where?
8. What did Crazy Horse do in December 1866?
9. What was the result of the Treaty of Fort Laramie? How did Sitting Bull respond to it?
10. How did the US Army act during the Red River War of 1874-1875?
11. What caused hostilities to resume between the Sioux, Cheyenne, and Arapaho and the US government?
12. What was the result of the Battle of Little Bighorn between Custer's Seventh Cavalry and Native Americans?
13. What was Sitting Bull's eventual fate?

14. Who wrote *A Century of Dishonor* (1881)?
15. Define *assimilation*:
16. What did the Dawes Act do?
17. What was the most significant blow to tribal life on the plains?
18. What was the Ghost Dance movement?
19. What event brought an end to the Indian Wars in 1890?
20. What are longhorns?
21. How did *vaquero* culture influence cowboy culture?
22. What technological development increased demand for cowboys?
23. What was the Chisholm Trail? In what city did it end?
24. How long did the long drive typically take?
25. How did the “dead man’s hand” get its name?
26. What was responsible for bringing an end to the cattle frontier?
27. Who invented barbed wire?

**Americans 13.2: Settling on the Great Plains**

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28. What made rapid settlement of the West possible?
29. Which two companies built the transcontinental railroad? What groups provided the labor?
30. What did the Homestead Act do?
31. Who were exodusters?
32. Why is Oklahoma known as the Sooner State?
33. What did the government create in 1872?
34. What did Frederick Jackson Turner argue in his 1893 essay "The Significance of the Frontier in American History"?
35. What was a soddy?
36. How did women contribute to Western settlement?
37. What farming machines contribute to Western settlement?
38. What did the Morrill Act and Hatch Act do?
39. What is a bonanza farm?
40. Why did farmers resent the railroads?

**Americans 13.3: Farmers and the Populist Movement**

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41. What did Mary Elizabeth Lease encourage farmers to do?
42. What was the cause of farmers' economic troubles in the late 1800s?
43. What is hard money?
44. How did retirement of greenbacks cause trouble for farmers?
45. Who started the Patrons of Husbandry? What was this organization better known as? What was its purpose?
46. What did the Grange give rise to?
47. What is populism?
48. What did the 1892 Omaha platform demand?
49. What concept did the Populists contribute to the Democratic Party platform?
50. What caused the nation's economic situation to worsen in 1893? How did it effect unemployment levels?
51. What is bimetallism?
52. What is the gold standard?
53. Who gave the "Cross of Gold" speech?
54. Why did the Populist Party support Bryan's candidacy for president?
55. What is the legacy of Populism?