

Chapter 26 - The Great West and the Agricultural Revolution (1865-1896)

Essential Question

How did westward migration and the rise of industrial capitalism lead to dramatic social and cultural change?

Essential Vocabulary

Reservation system

Battle of Little Bighorn

A Century of Dishonor

Battle of Wounded Knee

Dawes Severalty Act

Homestead Act

Frederick Jackson Turner

Populists

Pullman Strike

Questions/Tasks from Reading

1. What led to increased clashes between settlers and Native Americans?
2. Take notes on the specific conflicts (Battle of Little Bighorn/Wounded Knee).
3. What were the goals of the Dawes Severalty Act?
4. What was the impact of the mining industry on Westward expansion?
5. How did the expansion of the beef industry impact the west?
6. What was the impact of the Homestead Act?
7. What was the environmental impact of Westward expansion?
8. What was significant about the year 1890?
9. How did improved technology impact agriculture?
10. What were the complaints of farmers?
11. How did the farmers start to organize?
12. How did Coxey's Army and the Pullman Strike illustrate the economic concerns of the time period?
13. Take notes on the Election of 1896.

