

***HOMEWORK #8 Due*** 11/7

**Chapter 17, Section 1 (pages 578-581)**

*Read the section, look at all graphics, then answer the following questions. You must rephrase the question in your answer and your answer must be in your own words and in complete sentences. All questions must be answered on loose leaf.*

1. What caused the creation of boom towns throughout the west?
2. Excluding prospectors, who moved to boom towns? What did they do for a living?
3. Why were vigilantes necessary in the west?
4. What incentives did the government offer to railroad builders to extend railroad lines westward?
5. Who was hired to build the transcontinental railroad?

***HOMEWORK #9 Due*** 11/8

**Chapter 17, Section 2 (pages 584-589)**

*Read the section, look at all graphics, then answer the following questions. You must rephrase the question in your answer and your answer must be in your own words and in complete sentences. All questions must be answered on loose leaf.*

1. Describe the importance of buffalo to the Plains Indians.
2. What was the Fort Laramie Treaty and how was it broken?
3. Describe two attempts by Native Americans to resist American settlement of the west.
4. How was the Battle of Wounded Knee similar to the Sand Creek Massacre?
5. What was the Dawes Act and why did it fail?

***HOMEWORK #10 Due*** 11/9

**Chapter 17 Interpret a Climate Map (page 600)**

*Read the section, look at all graphics, then answer the following questions. You must rephrase the question in your answer and your answer must be in your own words and in complete sentences. All questions must be answered on loose leaf*

Answer the **Practice the Skill** Questions – 1-3.

***HOMEWORK #11 Due*** 11/13

**Chapter 17, Section 3 (pages 590-594)**

*Read the section, look at all graphics, then answer the following questions. You must rephrase the question in your answer and your answer must be in your own words and in complete sentences. All questions must be answered on loose leaf.*

1. Why did ranchers begin to herd cattle in the west?
2. What did cowboys learn from vaqueros?
3. What was life like in a cow town?
4. How was the west being transformed?
5. What caused the cattle boom to end?

**8<sup>TH</sup> GRADE SOCIAL STUDIES**  
**Chapter 17 (The West Transformed) Homework**

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***HOMEWORK #12 Due*** 11/14

**Chapter 17, Section 4 (pages 595-599)**

*Read the section, look at all graphics, then answer the following questions. You must rephrase the question in your answer and your answer must be in your own words and in complete sentences. All questions must be answered on loose leaf.*

1. How did the Homestead Act and Railroads promote farming in the Plains?
2. What technology was used to make farming easier on the Plains?
3. How did a surplus of crops lead to farmers being “poorer by many dollars than we were years ago”?
4. What reforms were demanded by the Populist party?
5. Why did the Populist party fail in the election of 1896?

**IDENTIFICATION TERMS**

You will have a brief quiz on the definitions of the following terms (see page 577) on the dates listed below.

Immigrate, persist, surplus, vigilante, reservation, homesteader, grange, farm cooperative, inflation, William Jennings Bryan

**IDENTIFICATION TERMS QUIZ #1** 11/8

**IDENTIFICATION TERMS QUIZ #2** 11/13

**IDENTIFICATION TERMS QUIZ #3** 11/15

**REVIEW SHEET** 11/15

**TEST DATE** 11/16