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| **Cornell Notes** | **Topic/Objective: Westward “The Heartland”** | | **Name:** |
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|  | | **MINING** | |
|  | | What was the Big Bonaza? | |
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|  | | What kind of work took place in these Boom Towns? | |
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|  | | What was the goal of the gold rush? | |
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|  | | **GREAT PLAINS** | |
|  | | What is the process of dry farming? What does that tell you about the lands in the Great Plains? | |
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|  | | Who invented Barbed Wire? | |
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|  | | What two purposes did Barb Wire serve? | |
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| **Summary:** | | | |
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| **Questions:** | | **Notes:** | |
|  | | What purpose did a steel plow serve? | |
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|  | | How was a Mechanized Reaper an upgrade to the single steel plow? | |
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|  | | What purpose do Windmill’s serve? | |
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|  | | **HOMESTEAD ACT** | |
|  | | Why was the Homestead Act created? | |
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|  | | What benefits would you be given if you agreed to the Homestead Act? | |
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|  | | What major change occurred once the Homestead Act was enacted? | |
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|  | | **TRANSCONTINTENTAL RAILROAD** | |
|  | | What two major railroad companies spanned over the United States? | |
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|  | | Where did these two railroad companies come to join in the West? | |
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|  | **U.S. INDIAN POLICY** |
|  | What were 5 major Native American Tribes of the Great Plains? |
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|  | What was one of the first steps taken by the U.S. Government to end the Native American |
|  | Nomadic Way of Life? |
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|  | What was the effect on the Native American population in the wake of the buffalo extinction? |
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|  | What conflicts did the U.S. Government have with the Native Americans? |
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|  | **DAWES ACT OF 1887** |
|  | What was the main purpose of the Dawes Act? |
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|  | What is Assimilation? |
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| **Questions:** | **Notes:** |
|  | What event are Sitting Bull and Crazy Horse known for? |
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|  | Why was George Custer sent out to the Midwest? |
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|  | Who won the battle of Little Big Horn? |
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|  | **WESTERN LITERATURE** |
|  | What book did Helen Hunt Jackson write? What was this books topic? |
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|  | What famous quote did Helen Hunt Jackson send to Congress from her book in red? |
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|  | What is Frederick Jackson Turner famous for writing? |
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|  | What was the main idea of the Turner Thesis? |
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