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| **Cornell Notes** | **Topic/Objective: Westward “The Heartland”** | **Name:** |
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| **Essential Question:** |
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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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|  | 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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