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American Pageant: Chapter 26 Video Guide

Big Idea Questions	Guided Notes	Areas of Concern
<p>What is one other famous book you've learned in APUSH so far this year?</p> <p>What was happening in the US in 1862?</p>	<h3 style="text-align: center;">Frederick Jackson Turner</h3> <ul style="list-style-type: none">▶ <i>"Up to our own day American history has been in a large degree the history of the colonization of the Great West. The existence of an area of free land, its continuous recession, and the advance of American settlement westward, explain American development."</i>▶ Argued closing of the _____ had ended an era in American history▶ Used _____ report of _____ to explain that settlement of the frontier had created the American character and spurred American development.▶ Frontier promoted _____ <h3 style="text-align: center;">Native Americans</h3> <ul style="list-style-type: none">▶ Populations continued to dwindle due to disease, fighting, etc.▶ Shrinking bison population affected Natives<ul style="list-style-type: none">◦ _____◦ "Buffalo Bill" Cody▶ US military and Natives engaged in several battles during the late 1800s<ul style="list-style-type: none">◦ Wounded Knee, Battle of Little Big Horn▶ ***Helen Hunt Jackson wrote _____ ***<ul style="list-style-type: none">◦ Chronicled record of government ruthlessness and deceit toward Native Americans <h3 style="text-align: center;">***Dawes Severity Act of 1887***</h3> <ul style="list-style-type: none">▶ Dissolved many tribes as legal entities▶ Wiped out tribal _____▶ Set up Indian family heads with 160 free acres <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Impact</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">▶ Completely altered way of Natives' lives▶ Basically, this act tried to "Americanize" Natives, or tried to make them act "white" (_____) <h3 style="text-align: center;">Homestead Act of 1862</h3> <ul style="list-style-type: none">▶ Encouraged settlement of western land by:<ul style="list-style-type: none">◦ Granting _____ acres of land by living on it for five years, improving it, and paying small fee of \$30<li style="padding-left: 40px;">Impact of Act▶ In theory, favorable to those who could not afford to buy land▶ _____ took advantage of it▶ Land was not always the best: _____▶ RR companies created phony people to acquire land	

1890 Census

- ▶ Used in Frederick Jackson Turner's thesis
- ▶ For first time in US history, frontier line was no longer discernible
- ▶ **Safety-valve theory:**
 - Supposedly, during depressions, city unemployed moved _____
 - In reality, few city folk in eastern centers migrated to frontier during depressions.
 - In fact, near century's end, many farmers moved to the city.

One More Term To Know

- ▶ **"Crop lien" system: basis of the commercialization of southern agriculture.**
 - A planter or merchant extended a line of credit (at high interest rates) to a struggling farmer.
 - Impossible for farmer to get out of _____.
 - Resulted in many poor white and black farmers becoming landless tenant farmers or _____.

Benjamin Harrison: 1889 - 1893

- ▶ Key accomplishments, laws, and acts:
 - Sherman anti-trust act (RR monopolies)
 - Sherman Silver Purchase Act
 - Increased supply of _____ (Westerners liked it in hopes of inflating currency)
 - Remember people who owe \$ want inflated currency)
- ▶ The Grange:
 - Provided social and economic opportunities for _____
 - Sought to end monopolies in _____, wanted government ownership of businesses
 - Prelude to _____ party

Key Court Cases

- ▶ *Munn v. Illinois*: (1877)
 - State governments can _____ when in best interest of public
- ▶ _____ Case: (1886)
 - Yet again, states cannot regulate interstate commerce (overturned *Munn* decision)

3rd Parties

- ▶ Greenback Labor Party:
 - Wanted to increase supply of _____
 - Didn't receive many votes, but ideas later absorbed
- ▶ Populist Party
 - Absorbed some ideas from farmers

What is a sharecropper?

What court case in 1824 stated Congress had the power to regulate interstate commerce?

What is
overspeculation
?

- **Omaha Platform** (written by Ignatius Donnelly)
 - Free and unlimited coinage of silver at ratio of _____
 - A _____ income-tax (redistribute wealth)
 - Gov't ownership of the telephone and telegraph, and railroads.
 - _____
 - _____
 - Postal savings banks (safe repository run by gov't)
 - Limiting gov't land grants to settlers rather than railroads
 - Direct election of _____
 - 8-hour work day

Strikes

- ▶ Homestead Strike
 - 1892, Pittsburgh, PA at Carnegie's steel plant
 - State gov't sided with _____, strike organizers were charged with various crimes
 - Remember, when in doubt, the government sides with _____ in labor disputes (except when we get to TR)
- ▶ Pullman Strike
 - _____ (Person not a court case)
 - Federal gov't sent in military, said strike interfered with US mail

Panic of 1893

- ▶ Causes:
 - Who would have guessed it, _____
 - Stock-market crash, Overproduction
 - Basically, same as _____
- ▶ Results:
 - Gov't repeals Sherman Silver Act
 - William Jennings Bryan's _____ (Like Henry Clay, he ran for President three times and lost!)
- ▶ *"We will answer their demands for a gold standard by saying to them: 'You shall not press down upon the brow of labor this crown of thorns, you shall not crucify mankind upon a cross of gold.'"*

Legacy of Populism

- ▶ Populism failed as a 3rd Party cause but had a political influence for 25 years after its defeat in the 1896 elections.
- ▶ Populist ideas that carried forward during the Progressive Era (1900-1920):
 - _____
 - _____
 - _____
 - _____