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America's History: Chapter 16 Video Guide

| Big Idea Questions | Guided Notes | Areas of Concern |
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| <p>Be sure to know this land act as an example of the government encouraging westward expansion</p> | <p style="text-align: center;">The Republican Vision</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">● Congress during the Civil War:<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Created a new national banking system• Instituted a protective tariff – Republicans want to _____● The New Union and the World:<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Post Civil War, America sought to extend beyond its borders<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Japan – _____ and the Treaty of Kanagawa – US could refuel ships, later could trade• Most Americans did not want conquest, but rather advocated increased _____• Burlingame Treaty – protected US missionaries in China, emigration of Chinese to US (cheap labor)• “Seward’s Folly” – US purchased _____ from Russia, later proved to be valuable● Integrating the National Economy:<ul style="list-style-type: none">• RRs – began in the 1830s, transcontinental RR was complete in _____<ul style="list-style-type: none">• In the West, _____ built many RRs• Federal government gave _____• Tariffs and Economic Growth:<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Tariff – tax on imported goods (largest source of revenue for the government)<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Republicans favored tariffs, protect _____ industries• The Role of Courts:<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Munn v. Illinois – states could regulate certain businesses (RRs); later overturned• Many Mexican Americans were forced to leave land in the southwest• Silver and Gold:<ul style="list-style-type: none">• US joined the _____ in the 1870s (backing paper \$ with gold)• Hurt those in debt (less \$ in circulation)• Will become a major issue of the _____ <p style="text-align: center;">Incorporating The West</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">● Land Acts:<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Homestead Act (1862)<ul style="list-style-type: none">• _____ of land to those willing to move west and improve the property• Morrill Act (1862):<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Allowed states to sell land and use \$ for colleges and universities• _____ | |

What future president was financially hurt in the Blizzard of 1886-87?

- Mining Empires:
 - Comstock Lode – Nevada, huge _____ deposits
 - Timber industries grew in the NW – altered the environment
- Cattlemen on the Plains:
 - _____ rapidly depleted in the 1870s (less than 200)
 - Cattle ranchers:
 - **Long Drive** – herding cattle hundreds of miles north to RRs to sell
 - Barbed wire allowed farmers to abandon the Long Drive
 - Led to altering of the _____ environment
 - Blizzard of 1886 – 1887 left many cowboys broke
 - RRs extended into TX and cities developed along RR tracks
- Homesteaders:
 - _____ helped alter the environment of the Great Plains
 - Farmers could grow crops where they couldn't before (wheat)
 - _____:
 - Movement of African Americans from MI and LA to KS
 - Women in the West:
 - Unlike mining and other jobs in the West, homesteading was made up mostly of _____
 - Mormons – settled in Utah to escape religious _____
 - _____ (polygamy) led to conflict with the government
 - Women gained full _____ in Utah
 - Environmental Challenges:
 - Blizzards, tornados, and grasshoppers posed challenges to homesteaders
 - Often, 160 acres was not enough to survive – _____ land
 - Removing grass to plant led to erosion of soil
- The First National Park:
 - _____ in WY became the world's fist park
 - Created in part due to the Northern Pacific RR – owned a hotel
 - _____ was removed from present day ID, WA, and OR
 - Tried to flee to Canada, eventually were caught before reaching the border

A Harvest of Blood: Native Peoples Dispossessed

- The Civil War and Indians on the Plains:
 - Dakota Sioux were paid to give up land in MN
 - Most of the funds never went to them
 - _____ (November 29, 1864):
 - CO militia attacked Cheyenne Indians, killed over 100, mostly _____
- Grant's Peace Policy:
 - Some reformers believed Natives could be equal with whites
 - However, the Natives had to embrace _____ and give up Native cultures

