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Chapter 16 Video Guide for Connecting With The Past

Big Idea Questions	Guided Notes	Areas of Concern
	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Societies of the Far West</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>* Plains Indians:<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>* Sioux – hunted _____</li><li>* Relied heavily on _____ – introduced by Europe</li></ul></li><li>* Many Indians were still vulnerable to _____</li><li>* As railroads expanded (1880s – 1890s), Indian life was drastically altered:<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>* Lost land, buffalo almost became _____</li></ul></li><li>* Chinese immigration:<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>* Settled in _____, worked in gold mines and railroads</li><li>* Were discriminated against - hard to _____ – language barriers</li><li>* Lived and worked in _____</li></ul></li><li>* Anti-Chinese Sentiment:<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>* Anti-Coolie clubs:<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>* Wanted to ban Chinese _____</li></ul></li><li>* Workingmen’s Party:<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>* Party that emerged based on hostility to Chinese</li></ul></li><li>* _____<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>* Banned Chinese immigration, made it harder for those in America to become citizens</li></ul></li></ul></li><li>* Western Settlement:<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>* Homestead Act (1862):<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>* _____ acres of low cost land, must live on and improve it for ___ years</li><li>* Not always the best land, fraud by corporations</li></ul></li><li>* _____ – completion of the transcontinental RR</li><li>* Timberland Culture Act (1873), Desert Land Act (1877)<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>* Opportunities for additional land if improvements were made</li></ul></li></ul></li><li>* Utah admitted as a state in 1896 – abandoned _____</li></ul> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>The Changing Western Economy</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>* West became increasingly connected to east:<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>* RRs, cattle, mining, etc.</li></ul></li><li>* The West was often seen as a place of opportunity for all<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>* “_____” theory – in tough economic times, one could always move West and start anew</li></ul></li><li>* Labor in mines was very arduous and dangerous</li><li>* _____:<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>* Large business for some (TR tried in the 1880s)</li><li>* Could be unstable – winters of 1885-86 and 1886-87</li></ul></li></ul>	

- \* Women's suffrage was higher in the West than East:
  - \* \_\_\_\_\_ was the first state to guarantee women's suffrage

### The Romance of the West

- \* Rocky Mountain School
  - \* Similar to \*\*\* \_\_\_\_\_ \*\*\*\*
  - painted \_\_\_\_\_
- \* Why was the West so appealing?
  - \* *The Virginian* - romanticized the cowboy
  - \* West was seen as the last frontier
- \* \*\*\* \_\_\_\_\_ \*\*\*:
  - \* The Significance of the Frontier in American History
    - \* Frontier ended in \_\_\_\_\_ (used census data)
    - \* Frontier gave America a unique identity, promoted \_\_\_\_\_

### The Dispersal of the Tribes

- \* \*\*\*Helen Hunt Jackson\*\*\*
  - \* *A Century of Dishonor* – \_\_\_\_\_
  - \_\_\_\_\_
  - \_\_\_\_\_
- \* During and after Civil War, conflicts increased between government and Natives
- \* Indian Peace Commission:
  - \* Recommended to move Plains Indians to reservations in Oklahoma and the \_\_\_\_\_
- \* Bureau of Indian Affairs:
  - \* Created to distribute land and supplies; not very successful
- \* Buffalo:
  - \* Almost became extinct – RR companies, "Buffalo Bill Cody"

### Conflicts with Native Americans

- \* Sand Creek Massacre:
  - \* 133 Natives were killed, 105 were women and children
- \* " \_\_\_\_\_ "
  - \* California, 5,000 Natives were massacred between 1850 - 1880
  - \* 150,000 Natives in CA prior to Civil War, 30,000 in 1870
- \* Battle of Little Bighorn ( \_\_\_\_\_ ):
  - \* George Custard and 264 members of regiment were killed
- \* Nez Percé
  - \* Chief Joseph urged members to flee, almost made it to Canada
- \* \*\*\* \_\_\_\_\_ \*\*\*
  - \* Ritual that believed \_\_\_\_\_ would return and whites would leave Natives alone
  - \* Government wanted to end the Dance
- \* \*\*\*Wounded Knee\*\*\* 1890

- \* Fighting between soldiers and Natives in South Dakota
- \* 40 soldiers, \_\_\_\_\_ Natives were killed (many women and children)
- \* \*\*\* \_\_\_\_\_ \*\*\*
- \* Purpose was to \*\*\* \_\_\_\_\_ \*\*\* or "Americanize" Natives
- \* Eliminated tribal lands, provided \_\_\_\_\_ acres of land for individuals
- \* Some children sent to boarding school
- \* Promoted Christianity

### **The Rise and Decline of the Western Farmer**

- \* 1862, Congress authorized and subsidized transcontinental routes
  - \* 1869 – met in Utah
- \* State governments encouraged RR development also:
  - \* Financial aid and land
- \* RR companies advertised to attract settlement of lands
- \* Joseph Glidden and I.L. Ellwood:
  - \* Developed and marketed barbed wire – hurt ranches
- \* Farms produce so much, prices drop, bankrupting some farms
- \* Farmers' Grievances:
  - \* RRs – unfair pricing, warehouse facilities
  - \* High interest rates by banks
- \* Farmers advocated increasing the money supply