Unit 1 Part 2 Test Review (Westward Expansion)

1) How did the government seek to change Indian culture?

2) Why were Native Americans forced to leave the Indian Territory in 1889?

3) Where was the last North American gold rush?

4) Explain the trials and tribulations faced by settlers moving west to farm?

5) The harshness of the Great Plains forced settlers to what?

6) Why did farmers want silver included in the US Monetary system?

7) Describe the provisions of the Homestead Act.

8) What was the Populist’s political platform?

9) How did technological advances affect farming?

10) What are the Morrill Land-Grant Act and the Homestead Act?

11) What drew many new immigrants to the West?

12) For what reasons did treaties between Native Americans and the federal government usually collapse?

13) Why was the Interstate Commerce Act passed?

14) What happened to Native Americans as people moved west?

15) What were the economic results of the construction of the growth of railroads?

16) What groups controlled land in the west before the creation of the Homestead Act?

17) What was William Jennings Bryan’s “Cross of Gold” speech about?
18) Who sponsored the construction of the Transcontinental Railroad and how was it paid for?

19) What happened at the Massacre at Wounded Knee?

20) What are the provisions of the Dawes Act?

21) Why did African American Exodusters migrate west?

22) What roles did men, women, and children have on the homestead?

23) What ideals did William Jennings Bryan support in the 1896 Presidential Election?

24) Why did settlers feel that they should own the land in the west instead of Native Americans?

25) What contributed to the cattle ranching boom?

26) Describe assimilation.

27) Who used the Chisholm Trail and what for what was it used?

28) What is Americanization?