

Chapter 15 Settling the West – Guided Reading

Directions: Read pages 307-359 and answer the following questions in COMPLETE SENTENCES.

Ranching and Cattle Drives

1. What brought Americans west to herd cattle? (pg. 307)
2. What cattle breed descended from Spanish cattle? (pg. 307)
3. Define open range. (pg. 307)
4. What new invention kept herds secure on the range? (pg. 307)

Beginning American Settlement pg. 311

5. What challenges did the people of the Great Plains face? (pg. 311)
6. How did people of the Great Plains build their homes? (pg. 311)
7. What enticed people to move to the Great Plains? (pg. 312)
8. How much land could a homesteader receive? (pg. 312)

The Struggle on the Plains pg. 315

10. The Great Plains was home to many _____ groups. (pg. 315)
11. List three things that settlers deprived the Native Americans of. (pg. 315)
12. How were the Dakota living in 1862 and why? (pg. 315)
13. How did the Dakota protest? (pg. 315)
14. How did a military tribunal respond to the Dakota's protest? (pg. 315)

15. Describe the Fetterman's Massacre. (pg. 316)
16. Why did tensions begin to rise in Colorado during the 1860's? (pg. 316)
17. How did the Native Americans rebel against the new settlers? (pg. 316)
18. How did Colonel John Chivington do Black Kettle wrong? (pg. 316)
19. What was the Indian Peace Commission proposal for the Native Americans? (pg. 316)
20. What conditions did the Native Americans face that did move to the reservations? (pg. 316)
21. What caused the buffalo to start to become scarce? (pg. 317)
22. How did the newspapers portray Custer's raid on the Native Americans? (pg. 317)
23. Describe the Ghost Dance. (pg. 318)
24. How did Sitting Bull die and what did it lead to? (pg. 318)
25. What did some Americans think the solutions to the Native American dispute was? (pg. 318)
26. How did the Indian boarding schools take force the native students to assimilate? (pg. 319)
27. Describe the Dawes Act. (pg. 319)
28. In the end, why was the assimilation policy a failure? (pg. 319)