

Chapter 16 – The Conquest of the Far West

Name: _____

1. The Societies of the Far West

a. The Western Tribes

i. Pueblos

ii. Caste System

iii. Plains Indians

iv. Buffalo/Bison

v. Indian Weaknesses

b. Hispanic New Mexico

i. Territorial government

ii. Defeat of Indians

iii. Mexican Immigrants

c. Hispanic California and Texas

d. The Chinese Migration

i. Locations of Settlement?

ii. Coolies

iii. Chinese Success

iv. “foreign miners” tax

v. Transcontinental Railroad

vi. Chinatowns

vii. “tong wars”

- e. Anti-Chinese Sentiments
 - i. Anti-Coolie Clubs

- ii. Chinese Exclusion Act 1882**

- f. Migration from the East

- i. Outcomes of the Homestead Act**

- ii. Territories & States

- 2. The Changing Western Economy

Eastern markets, capital, & corporations controlled the economic activity in the West.

- a. Labor in the West**

- i. Working conditions

- ii. Unemployment

- iii. Racism

- b. The Arrival of the Miners**

- i. Comstock Lode

- ii. Arduous Work of Mining

- iii. Mining Towns (note map on page 440)

- c. The Cattle Kingdom**

- i. Origins

- ii. Long Drive

- iii. End of the Long Drive

- iv. Women

3. The Romance of the West
 - a. The Western Landscape

 - b. The Cowboy Culture

 - c. The Idea of the **Frontier**
 - i. **Mark Twain**

 - ii. **Theodore Roosevelt**

 - d. **Frederick Jackson Turner**
 - i. "The Significance of the Frontier in American History" 1893

 - e. The Loss of Utopia

4. The Dispersal of the Tribes
 - a. **White Tribal Policies**
 - i. Broken promises

 - ii. 1851 "concentration policy"

 - iii. 1867 Indian Peace Commission

 - iv. **Buffalo**

 - b. **The Indian Wars**
 - i. Indian Resistance

 - ii. Sand Creek Massacre

 - iii. Little Big Horn

 - iv. **Nez Pearce**

 - v. **Chief Joseph "I will fight no more forever"**

vi. Geronimo

vii. **“Ghost Dance”**

viii. **Wounded Knee** (marks the end of the Plains Indians)

c. **The Dawes Act**

i. **Dawes Severalty Act of 1887**

ii. **Assimilation**

5. The Rise and Decline of the Western **Farmer**

a. Farming on the Plains

i. **Railroads**

ii. **Barbed Wire**/Joseph H. Glidden & I.L. Ellwood

iii. Drought

iv. Reverse migration

b. Commercial Agriculture

c. **The Farmers’ Grievances**

i. Railroads

ii. Banks/loan companies/insurance corporations

iii. Prices

d. The Agrarian Malaise

i. Define Malaise

ii. Malaise among farmers