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Chapter 5 Section 1, The American West

Directions: Read pages 140 through 148 (including "An Industrial Nation" on pages 140 and 141, "The Ghost Dance" on page 142, "Major Battles and Native American Territory in the West, 1890" on page 143, "Cattle Trails and the Railroads, 1870s" on page 145, "Oklahoma Land Rush" on pages 146 and 147, and "Cause and Effects of Western Migration Quick Facts" on page 148. Answer the following questions. Use additional sheets of paper, if needed.

1. Who brought the Ghost Dance to the Native Americans? What is the Ghost Dance and what did it promise?
2. According to the "Major Battles and Native American Territory in the West, 1890" map, what major battle was fought in California? What Native American lands were in California?
3. How did government policy change regarding Native Americans in the mid-1800s? Why did this policy change?
4. What happened at the Sand Creek Massacre, Battle of Little Bighorn, and Wounded Knee Massacre?
5. What was the policy of Americanization? Why would Geronimo and his followers leave their reservation and begin raiding white settlements? How did the Dawes Act affect the reservations?
6. What was the Comstock Lode? What led to the taming of "rough-and-tumble" mining towns?

7. Why were there conflicts between sheep owners and cattle owners? What was one way cattle owners both managed their herds and protected their grasslands? Describe how cattle made their way from Texas to markets in the north. Which cattle drive trail was considered to be the most important?

8. Why would railroad companies want to attract people to the west? How did the Homestead Act contribute to the settlement of the west?

9. What was the Morrill Act and why was it important?

10. What was the Oklahoma Land Rush

11. What opportunities and challenges did farmers face on the Great Plains?

12. According to the US Census Bureau in 1890, what happened to the frontier? What did this mean? In 1893, how did historian Frederick Jackson Turner describe the historical importance of the frontier?

13. Using the graphic organizer below, list the factors that caused groups of settlers to move to the West.

Settlers	Factors
Whites	
African Americans	
Europeans	
Chinese	