Turn of the Century: Study Guide

transcontinental railroad:

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supply:

demand:

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| **Texas Cattle** |
| - brought to North \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ by the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_  - cattle could live far from \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, eating nothing but \_\_\_\_\_\_\_  - \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, Mexican cowhands, taught methods of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ cattle to other cowhands and ranchers in the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ |
| **Supply and Demand** |
| - \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ is a situation in which people buy and sell goods  - in good market, producers find buyers, and consumers buy goods  - demand in Southwest U.S. was low because there was a great deal of cattle  - demand in \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ part of U.S. was high because they wanted \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_and \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_  - since cattle were in \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ demand, ranchers could sell for a higher \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ in the north and \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ |
| **Supply and Demand/Cattle Drives** |
| - since \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ was high in north and eastern part of U.S., ranchers had to move cattle to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_  - from railheads, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_could be transported by \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ to other parts of the U.S.  - moving \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ over the land great distances were know has cattle \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_  - traveled 1,000 of miles on trails where \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ were available  - \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Trail and Great \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_Trail were two of the most popular trails used during cattle drives  - trails led up to the railheads in the Great \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ |

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| **Life on the Drives** |
| - \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_men watched over approximately 3,000 \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_  - road horseback for \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ hours a day  - \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ or when cattle run as a group, many startled due to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_noises  - slept on the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, pulling watch at night from\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and thieves |

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| **End of Drives** |
| - cattle drives ended after about 20 years  1. barbed wire: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_  - new settlers put up fences and blocked trails that crossed great plains.  2. more \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ were built closer to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, no need to move \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ over great distances  3. too many cattle \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ the ranges (grass fields) and were \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ with sheepherders, not enough \_\_\_\_\_\_\_for all the cattle and sheep |

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| **Transcontinental Railroad** |
| - \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ were built by former soldiers and freed \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Americans.  - \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ built the railroad from west coast  - Chinese dealt with \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ due to their ethnic backround  - \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ is a negative opinion that can lead to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ treatment  Effects of the Railroad:  1. railroads made it easier to move \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_and \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ across the country  2. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ on the west coast and Great Plains could ship goods to other markets |

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| **Settling the Great Plains** |
| - \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ – is a settler’s home and land  - \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_ encouraged people to move to the Great Plains  1. offered \_\_\_\_\_\_acres of land to U.S. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ or wanted to become citizens  2. paid small amount of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_and live on land for 5 years and it was theirs  \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ – freed African-Americans that settled the Great Plains during after the Reconstruction |

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| **Hardships on the Great Plains** |
| - harsh \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ made life difficult  1. long cold \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_  2. violent \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ during Spring  3. hot dry summers with \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_  - due to dry conditions, farmers had to watch for \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Fires  - ground made of ­­­­­­­­­­\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ – grass-covered dirt held together by a thick mass of roots  - homes created from sod due to the lack of trees (sodhouses)  - dry conditions made it difficult to grow crops  - had to carry water great distances or dug deep wells for water |

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| **War on the Great Plains** |
| - As settlers moved west, Native American were forced onto \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ by the government  - reservations – \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ that the government set aside for American Indians  - U.S. government hoped Native Americans would become \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, but many fought back  - At Sand \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ many Plains Indians were \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (killed) even after they surrendered  - At the ­\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ of Little Bighorn, the Lakota and Cheyenne tribe protected their land from Colonel Cluster’s soldiers. ­­­\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ battle and killed all the U.S. soldiers  - Native Americans began following a new religion called \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_  - Ghost Dancing was a vision of hope that their previous way of life would return.  - U.S. considered Ghost Dancing a \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and began killing Ghost Dancers  - Many began to flee to the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ of South Dakota. U.S. Soldiers caught up to them and tried to return them to the reservation. A gun accidentally went off and the soldiers began killing all the Native Americans, including woman and children.  - \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ also were killed and almost became extinct |

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| **Government Policy** |
| - Native Americans were forced to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ to the customs of settlers  - Assimilate – \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_  - Forced to change \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, Ghost Dancing was illegal  - Native American children sent to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, had to speak \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and were not allowed to wear their \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ clothing.  - Many forced to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ as their way of life, when they were used to farming |