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**Key Terms:**

1. Reasons for western settlement:
2. Dangers of western settlement:
3. 4 types of jobs in the western territories:
4. Vigilance Committees:
5. Homestead Act and requirements to meet it:
6. Red Clouds War:
7. Fetterman Massacre:
8. Battle of Washita:
9. Indian Peace Commission:
10. Sitting Bull:
11. Crazy Horse:
12. Black Kettle:
13. George A. Custer:
14. Battle of the Little Big Horn:
15. Wounded Knee:
16. Dawes Act:
17. Assimilation:
18. Manifest Destiny :
19. Reservations

**Essential Questions:**

1. What was Manifest Destiny and how did the government try to encourage it?
2. Describe the rewards and challenges of the transcontinental rail road?
3. What were the two companies working on the transcontinental rail road – Where did they start and end and which direction did they go?
4. Describe the Homestead Act and what requirements homesteaders needed in order to apply?
5. What are some of the major tribes of the Great Plains?
6. Be able to describe the following conflict between the United States and the Plains Indian Tribes

-Sand creek

- Red Clouds War and the Fetter men Massacre

- Battle of Washita River

7. Describe the Battle of the Little Big Horn. Make sure to mention the leaders and outcome.

8. Describe the events at Wounded Knee. Why the event is considered the end of the Plains Indian Wars?

9. What was the Dawes Act and when did Native Americas finally get citizenship?