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Chapter 17 Review-Cowboys and Outlaws

1. What group was the first large group of settlers that moved west?
2. What was the standard for money after the Civil War?
3. How long did the cattle frontier last?
4. How old were most cowboys?
5. What was one of the greatest fears of cowboys on cattle drives?
6. What was a major problem with the land for western cattlemen?
7. What was the relationship like between Indians and the white settlers?
8. How did settled residents of the western areas feel about cattle drives through their towns?
9. Where did railroads advertise in order to find more buyers for their western lands?
10. Where was Indian Territory located?
11. What were the positives of a sod house?
12. What type of fences did farmers on the western Plains make?
13. What invention helped prairie farmers pump water for his stock and irrigate his crops?
14. What did the farming of the Great Plains do to the soil?
15. The decline of what animal herds caused damage to the Indians’ way of life?
16. Why did Indians struggle when they were given their own land to own?
17. Who used his fists more than his guns?
18. Who was thought to be the modern day “Robin Hood”?
19. Who was the main gunfighter at O.K. Corral?
20. Who fought in the Lincoln County cattle wars?
21. Who led the Sioux at Little Big Horn?
22. Who established a rogues’ gallery?
23. Who was known as the gentleman bandit?
24. Who was the subject of a great manhunt?
25. Who was chief of the Nez Perce Indians?
26. Who later became a sportswriter in New York?
27. Who was the chief of a rebel band of Apache?
28. What gang had all but one member killed?
29. What form of transportation most helped to bring about the settlement of the Plains?
30. What was the name of the rich vein of silver and gold found in Nevada?
31. What was the world’s single richest gold mine?
32. Abandoned mining towns in the West were often called what?
33. What was the name for the leader of a cattle drive who had the responsibility of getting the herd to market safely?
34. What new industry developed to process the beef raised in the West?
35. Cattlemen were angered when what other animal was brought to pasture on the open range of the West?
36. What three groups of Americans “conquered” the frontier?
37. By what name was Oklahoma known before it was opened to settlement?
38. What was the name for the settlers who illegally entered Oklahoma too early in order to make their claims?
39. What important invention helped the farmers of the Plains build fences?
40. Who invented the first practical barbed wire?
41. What were the tracts of western land set aside for the Indians called?
42. What was the outer fringe of American settlement called?
43. What three major locations were known for their mining activity?
44. Westerners were especially hopeful of getting the government to use what type of money?
45. What workers would be found on a cattle drive?
46. Give three reasons why the cattle drives came to an end?
47. Where was the Indian territory located?
48. How did the lack of trees affect homesteaders?
49. What three things helped the prairie farmer establish links to the outside world?
50. Which three Indians were involved in the Battle of Little Big Horn?

Essays:

1. Why did the cattle drives over the open range end? Give at least three reasons.
2. Describe the problems and hardships faced by prairie farmers. Give at least three examples.