

Assignment for HIST202:

Readings - Henretta & Brody, *America Concise History*, Ch 16 pgs. 468-494

Section Review Questions – Ch 16 p.482 & p.492 (6 questions total)

Map Skills – Danzer, *Maps in Context*: Sec 2 Worksheet 16; Sec 3, Quiz 16

- War for the West
 - American Indians
 - Tribal populations diminished
 - Acquisition of horses & guns
 - Tribes of Great Plains
 - Sedentary farmers & nomadic buffalo hunters
 - The Buffalo
 - The land
 - Fed Indian policy
 - Massive reservation
 - Ex. Trail of Tears
 - Manifest Destiny
 - Line of forts
 - New Indian policy
 - “Concentration”
 - After Civil War
 - 3 great reservations
 - Indian Bureau
 - White buffalo hunters

- Plain's Indian's = doomed
- Treaties
- William T. Sherman
 - 1868-69
 - Philip Sheridan
 - 1868-75 = ~200 battles
- Great Sioux War
 - George A. Custer & 7th Cavalry
 - Little Bighorn River
 - Crazy Horse launched & Sitting Bull
 - Sheridan another campaign
- Gold discovered
- Geronimo
- Chief Joseph
- Ghost Dance
 - Sitting Bull
 - Wounded Knee Creek
- Daves Act
- Great American West
 - Rich in agricultural & mineral wealth

- Demands of booming cities & expanding industry
- Mining Frontier
 - Frontier changed
 - Towns
 - CA “gold rush”
 - John Beck & William Green Russell
 - “Pike’s Peak or Bust”
 - “Pike’s Peak & Busted”
 - Leadville, & Cripple Creek
 - Colorado = Centennial State
 - Rumors of gold in Black Hills
 - Deadwood Gultch
 - Big business began to dominate
- Cattle Frontier
 - Cattlemen
 - Fortunes made = prospectors
 - Western-style ranching & cow punching
 - Mexicans designed:
 - Range cattle industry
 - Cross-country drive
 - Extension of RRs

- Sedalia, MO
- Joseph McCoy
- Abilene, KS
- Connected w/ Chicago
- Wild Bill Hickok
- Ellsworth, KS
- Cheyenne & Laramie
- Dodge City
- Northern “feeders”
- “Long drive”
 - Cowboys
 - Ex. P.A. Rollins
- Laws of range
 - “Range rights”
 - Stock-growers’ associations
- Shepherders
- Homesteading
- Agricultural Frontier
 - Revolution in farm machinery, transportation, & marketing
 - Immigration from abroad
 - Plains country

- Homestead Act of 1862
 - 1/4-section
- Timber Culture Act 1873
- Desert Land Act 1877
- Timber & Stone Act 1878
- Morrill Act 1862
- RRs & land companies
 - Ex. Union Pacific RR
 - Searched Europe for settlers
 - “America Fever”
- Exodusters
- Obstacles confronting ALL = immense
 - Shelter & water
 - Dry farming
- Mechanization of farming
 - Ex. Cord binder
 - Ex. Barbwire
- Region received boost 1870s
 - Russo-Turkish War 1877-78
 - Climate change?
 - Overproduction produced glut