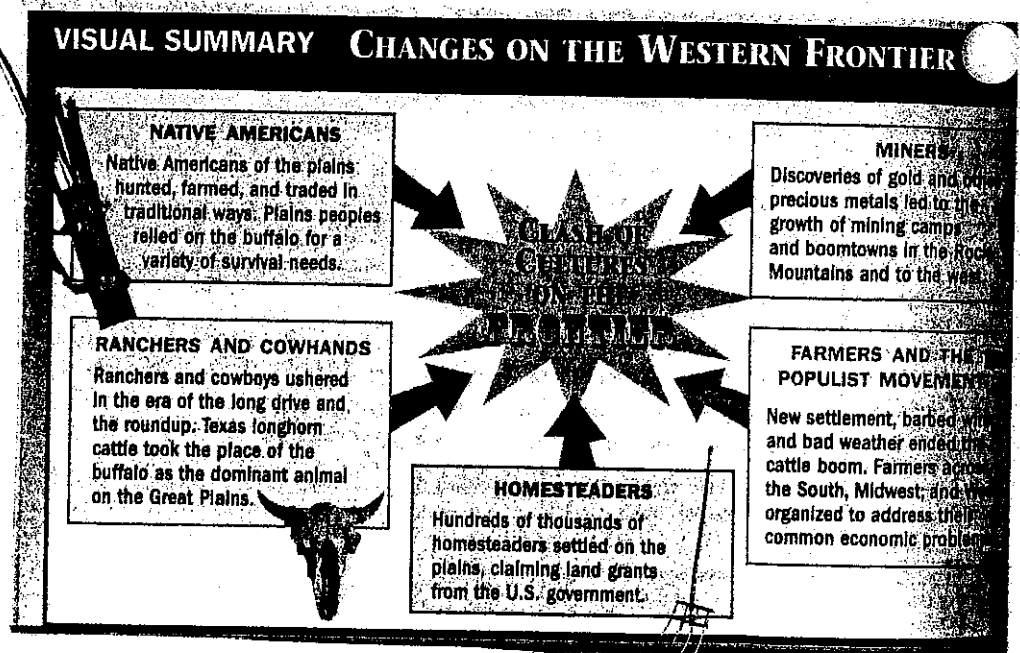


BIG BUSINESS & WESTERN EXPANSION

Why did cultures clash on the FRONTIER?

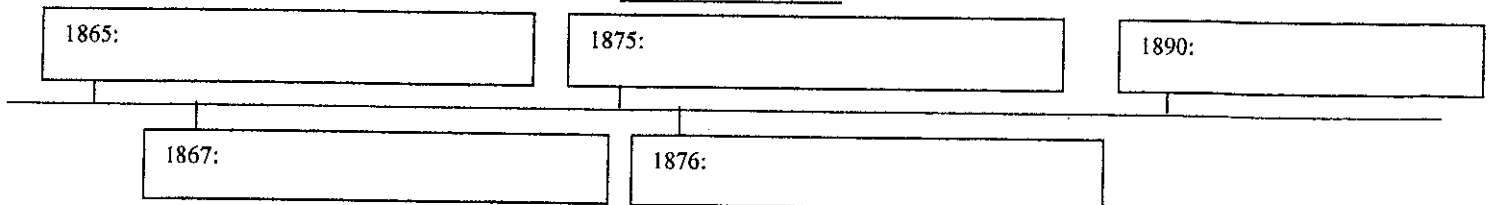
How did the federal government aid in the development of the West?



Closing of the Frontier (1890):

- 1) How did Industrialization aid in the settling of the West?
- 2) How were Native Americans impacted by the development of the West?
- 3) Following the Indian Wars from the 1850s to 1890, what were Native Americans placed on?
- 4) What was the purpose of the Dawes Act (1887)?

The Sioux Wars



- 1) What caused the first Sioux War in 1865?
- 2) How did the federal government respond to Sitting Bull's defeat of General Custer?
- 3) How many Sioux were killed by American soldiers at the Massacre of Wounded Knee?

THE ECONOMY OF THE WEST

	INFLUENCE
Rocky Mountains	
Great Plains	
Railroads	
Homestead Act	

FARMERS & THE POPULIST MOVEMENT **** (farmer = populist) ****

In the late 1800's, farmers faced increasing costs and decreasing crop prices.

- 1) Why had farming become unprofitable during this period?

- 2) Why did farmers blame the railroad owners/big business for their problems?

	Gold Bugs	Silverites
Who?		
What?		
Why?		
Effects?		

In 1892, farmers and farm organizations, such as THE GRANGE, found support in Populism and the People's Party.

	POPULIST PARTY
Goals	
Legacy	