

Looking West: Study Guide

General:

Dawes Act	Homestead Act
Pacific Railway Acts	Morrill Land Grant Act
speculator	bonanza farms
Exodusters	sodbusters
Chivington Massacre	Massacre at Wounded Knee
Ghost Dance	buffalo soldiers
“cowtown”	Turner thesis
placer mining	dry farming
hydraulic mining	cowboys
dime novels	vaquero
	cattle drive

women’s suffrage in the West
conditions on reservations
policy of concentration/ gov. policy toward Indians
problems of Plains farmers

characteristics of frontier/what happened to the frontier?
what cause cattle ranching bust?
what happened with Indian Territory?
why did wars occur with Native Americans?
how did the gov. encourage settlement of the West?
who sold land to settlers? who went west?

People:

John Deere	Geronimo
William S. Hart	Sitting Bull
William F. Cody	Chief Joseph
George Crook	Helen Hunt Jackson
Frederick Jackson Turner	