

Directions: Write a well-organized short paragraph (5-6 sentences long) answering each of the questions below. Give facts and details to explain your answer.

1. Explain how the discovery of gold and silver led to westward expansion in the United States
2. Explain the cause and effect between the building of the Transcontinental Railroad and the growth of cities and towns across the United States.
3. Explain how the Homestead Act helped lead to the completion of Manifest Destiny?
4. Explain the effect of Manifest Destiny on the Native American population?
5. What were the unintended consequences of the Dawes Act and Native American boarding schools?
6. Compare and contrast the goals and successes of the Populist Party.

Define the following terms or explain who the people are in the list below. You may use pictures or illustrations to describe geographic locations.

1. Transcontinental
2. Reservations (Native American)
3. Free Silver Movement
4. William Jennings Bryan
5. Cooperatives
6. Great Plains (USA)
7. Populist Party
8. Midwest (USA)
9. West (USA)