**CHAPTER 26: THE GREAT WEST AND THE AGRICULTURAL REVOLUTION (ALSO includes Farmers, Debtors Revolt’s, etc.)**

1. What were the boundaries of the "great west?"  Who or what lived there?

2. When did Native Americans surrender their land to Americans?

3. How were the Indian Wars following the Civil War different then the wars of the antebellum era?

4. Describe the fighting between the Native Americans and the Americans.

5. What American advantages ultimately led to the defeat of the Indians?

6. Why were the Buffalo killed? What was the impact?

7. What book did Helen Hunt Jackson write?  What did it discuss?

8. How did the Dawes Act of 1887 attempt to deal with the "Indian Problem?"  What impact did it have?

9. What was the typical life cycle of a mining town?  What impact did the mining frontier have on the country?

10. Explain the rise and fall of the cattle industry in the late 1800s.

11. What factors encouraged people to move to the frontier?

12. What environmental factors made Great Plains farming difficult?  How did people deal with these factors?

13. What was the significance of the Oklahoma "Sooners" rush in 1889?

14. What was the significance of the "closing" of the frontier?

15. Who expressed these ideas in a famous essay in 1893?

16. How did the farm turn into a "factory"?

17. Explain the cycle of debt that many farmers got into in the late 1800s.

18. Why did farmers become upset with business and industrial  interests in the late 1800s?

19. Explain the origins of the Granger movement. Their successes? Failures?

20. What political party developed out of the farmer's discontent in the late 1800s?

21. What were the main parts of the Populist platform in 1892? Who was their candidate?

22. What happened at the Homestead strike in 1892?

23. How and why did J.P. Morgan help the country's currency problems in 1895?

24. What was "Coxey's Army?"

25. What happened at the Pullman strike of 1894?  What was the significance of Cleveland's actions and the Supreme Court decision *In Re Debs*?

26. What was the major issue of the election of 1896?

27. Why did McKinley win the election of 1896?