

## Chapter 13 Study Guide American History, 2008 – 2009

You should complete this study guide before our review on Monday, January 12<sup>th</sup>.

### Know the following terms, people, or events:

Exodusters  
Populists  
Squatters  
Sitting Bull  
Speculators  
Frederick Jackson Turner  
William Jennings Bryan  
George A. Custer  
Grange  
Long drive  
Morrill Land-Grant Act  
Cash crops  
Homestead Act  
Sooners  
Boomers  
Bonanza farms  
Deflation  
Dawes Severalty Act

### Concept Questions:

- Why did the policy of treating the Great Plains as a giant reservation change?
- How was the introduction of the horse significant for Native American groups in the Great Plains?
- How did *vaqueros* influence American “cowboys”?
- What was life like for homesteaders?
- Why were arguments between whites and Native Americans ineffective?
- How did railroad construction destroy the culture of the Great Plains Indians?
- What was produced at a bonanza farm?
- What invention helped end the long cattle drives?
- Why did farmers support silver currency? (or bimetallism)
- What did “The Grange” (a.k.a. Patrons of Husbandry) do?
- Know the list of reforms supported by Populists
- Myths of the American West
- Why did Exodusters move west?
- How did the Dawes Act attempt to “civilize” Native Americans?
- What causes the surplus of farm crops?
- Why did farmers protest high tariffs?
- Why did women’s advocates criticize Frederick Jackson Turner’s “thesis” of the frontier?
- How was William Jennings Bryan a candidate for two parties in 1896?
- Eventually, who took over gold and silver mines out west?
- In 1873, the United States returned to what currency policy?