**AHII- The Great American West**

**Westward Migration**

* Push Factors-
* Pull Factors-
* Mormons-
* Acts to Encourage Expansion
	+ Homestead Act-
	+ Morrill Land Grant Act-

**Problems for Farmers**

* What were some problems farmers faced?
* Explain each solution
	+ Sod Homes-
	+ Windmills-
	+ Steel Plow-
	+ Barbed Wire-
* Which invention will put an end to the open range?

**Transcontinental Railroad**

* Who provided the labor to build the railroad?
* Where did the two railroads meet and connect?
* What impact will the transcontinental railroad have?

**Credit Mobilier Scandal**

* Briefly explain what happened in the Credit Mobilier Scandal.
* What impact will this have?



**Indians and the Buffalo**

* How did the Indians rely on the Buffalo?
* What impact will the destruction of the Buffalo have on the Indians?

**Mining and Cattle Boom**

* What is a boomtown? Give some examples.
* What is a ghost town?
* What impact will this have on the United States?
* Where did cattle drives take place?
* Who were the Cowboys? What was their life like?