

Unit 2 Chapter 4 Opening the West 1858-1896

Grade Level: 8

Subject: American History

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<p>Overview & Purpose</p> <p>AH8:3 Students will describe the events of the Westward Movement and explain how it changed the United States.</p> <p>Essential Standard: 8.1.2d Evaluate how cooperation and conflict among people have contributed to political, economic and social events and situations in the United States.</p>	<p>Education Standards Addressed</p> <p>AH8:3-1 describe the stages of Western settlement AH8:3-2 describe the role of farmers in the settlement of the West AH8:3-3 compare the way pioneers lived on the Great Plains to the lives of those on the East Coast of the United States AH8:3-4 assess the significance of the transcontinental railroad on western settlement AH8:3-5 describe the culture of Plains Indians AH8:3-6 outline the conflict between White and Native American cultures and the impact that has had on both groups</p>	
<p>Learning Guide</p>		
<p>Objectives (Specify skills/information that will be learned.)</p>	<p>*Discuss the causes and effects of mining booms in the West *Explain how cattle ranchers and farmers adapted to life in the West. *Trace the effects of westward expansion on Native Americans. *Explain why economic reform movements developed in the late 1800s.</p>	<p>Materials Needed</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Paper • Pencil • Computer • Internet Access • Transport
<p>Information (Give and/or demonstrate necessary information)</p>	<p>Chapter 4: Opening the West http://oxpower.wordpress.com/westward-expansion/Westward-Expansion-and-Regional-Differences The West (PBS) The Great American West (Video) Chapter 4 Powerpoint</p>	
<p>Verification (Steps to check for student understanding)</p>	<p>Essential Questions: What were the causes and effects of mining booms in the West? How did cattle ranchers and farmers adapt to life in the West? How did westward expansion affect Native Americans? Why did economic reform movements develop in the late 1800s?</p>	<p>Other Resources Opening the West Vocabulary Flashcards Opening the West Vocabulary Activities Opening the West Cloze Reading Activity Popups Opening the West Cloze Reading Activity Fill in the Blank</p>
<p>Activity (Describe the independent activity to reinforce this lesson)</p>	<p>Projects – Create an online advertisement that will entice a miner, rancher, farmer, or pioneer to move to the West. Depict through a multimedia project the cause and effect of westward expansion on Native American.</p> <p>Field Trip – Visit various train exhibits in North Platte that would enrich student understanding of the influence of the railroad and westward expansion.</p>	
<p>Summary</p>	<p>Formative Assessment 8.1.2d Tutorials</p>	<p>Additional Notes</p>