Goal Eleven Review

The Movement West

1. What was the Morrill Land Grant Act?
2. What was the Homestead Act? What were the requirements?
3. Who were the Exodusters?
4. What type of homes did people live in, in the west? Why?
5. What was different about the role of women in the west than in the east? How were they rewarded?
6. Who were the Boomers and the Sooners? What land were they interested in?
7. What was assimilation? What was started because of it?
8. Who were the buffalo soldiers?
9. What was Helen Hunt Jackson’s book, A Century of Dishonor about?
10. Who was Chief Joseph?
11. What was another name for the Battle of Little Big Horn? Why was it significant?
12. What happened at the Sand Creek Massacre?
13. What started Wounded Knee?
14. What did the Dawes Act do?
15. What happened at Promontory Point, Utah?
16. What was a “greenback”?
17. What was the Grange? What were Farmer Alliances? What was the difference?
18. What did the gold bugs want? What did silverites want?
19. Who was William Jennings Bryan? What did he talk about in the Cross of Gold Speech? What did the Populists want?
20. What was the Omaha Platform?
21. How did barbed wire change the open range?
22. What is the myth about American cowboys?
23. Why did cattle ranchers and sheep herders not get along?
24. What happened to the frontier in 1890?
25. What was the Turner Thesis?
26. Who invented the following:
    1. Barbed wire:
    2. Steel Plow:
    3. Mechanical Reaper
27. What was the Comstock Lode?
28. Who were the 49ers?
29. What was “Dry-farming”?