

History Mid-Term Study Guide Semester 1

Identify the importance of the following people:

1. Abraham Lincoln
2. Andrew Johnson
3. General Sherman
4. Sitting Bull
5. George Custer
6. Wovoka
7. Alexander Graham Bell
8. Samuel F.B. Morse
9. Thomas Edison
10. Andrew Carnegie
11. George Pullman
12. John D. Rockefeller
13. Cornelius Vanderbilt
14. John Wilkes Booth
15. Henry Ford
16. Mark Twain



Define the following terms:

1. Reconstruction
2. Black Codes
3. 13th Amendment
4. 14th Amendment
5. 15th Amendment
6. Ku Klux Klan
7. Compromise of 1877
8. Literacy Tests
9. Sharecropping
10. Poll Taxes
11. Jim Crow Laws
12. Plessy v. Ferguson
13. Homestead Act
14. Long Drives
15. Railhead
16. Open Range
17. Corporation
18. Stock
19. Steerage
20. Tenement
21. Vertical Integration
22. Horizontal Integration
23. Monopolies
24. Political Machines
25. Sherman Anti-Trust Act



Answer the Following Questions in Complete Sentences:

1. What was the impact of Sherman's March to the Sea?
2. Compare the lives of Freedmen with their former lives as slaves.
3. How was Congress trying to help African American's achieve equality in the South?
4. What was the relationship like between the Native Americans and U.S. Government?
5. What was the goal of assimilation?
6. What unexpected challenges did homesteaders/farmers face out West?
7. How did barbed wire speed up the end of the cowboy way of life?
8. How did everyday life change as a result of Industrialization?
9. Explain how Carnegie used vertical integration to control the steel industry.
10. Why were labor Unions formed?
11. What challenges did immigrants face?
12. How did inventions change the look of cities?
13. Why did leisure time activities become popular in the late 1800s? What were they?
14. How does the term "Gilded Age" accurately describe that era?
15. Explain John Dewey's philosophy of education.
16. What was the purpose of the following reforms: initiative, referendum, recall, and the 17th Amendment?
17. What did the Pure Food and Drug Act require manufacturers to do?