1. After Reconstruction, which part of the United States saw a massive increase in settlement?

2. What became the chief means of transportation during the second half of the 1800’s (nineteenth century)?

3. Who were Cornelius and William Vanderbilt?

4. What were the settlers looking for in Colorado and the Dakotas?

5. How did the Plain Indians depend on the buffalo?

6. How did the settlers use the buffalo?

7. As settlers began moving westward, what two options did the Indians (Native Americans) face?

8. What were the reservations?

9. Who protected the settlers when the Indians decided to fight back for their traditional lands?

10. Define the Frontier Wars.

11. Define the Buffalo Soldiers.

12. How many buffalo roamed the Great Plains in 1800? How many were left by 1889?

13. Which two Indian tribes were very dependent on buffalo for food, clothing, and shelter?

14. After the buffalo population was decimated (severely reduced), what became of the Indians?
15. What happened at the Battle of Little Bighorn in 1876?

16. Which Indian tribes were finally forced to surrender in 1877?

17. Where were they forced to move?

18. What area of the United States did the Nez Pere Indians claim?

19. Who was the Nez Pere leader?

20. What did the Nez Pere Indians do when settlers began to claim parts of Oregon?

21. Define the Dawes Act (General Allotment Act).

22. Why did many Indians fail as farmers?

23. Who was Wovoka?

24. What is the Ghost Dance?

25. What did the army believe about Sitting Bull, the Sioux Indian leader?

26. What occurred at Wounded Knee Creek?

27. What is the Bessemer Process?

28. Who was given the patent for manufacturing the six-shot revolver?

29. Who invented the steel plow and what is the significance of this invention?

30. What is the windmill used for?

31. Joseph Glidden invented Barbed Wire. Why was this invention significant?

32. How did the railroad aid farmers?

33. How did the farmers use the Grange?

34. What political party was formed in 1892 to address the concerns of the farmers?
35. Why did the party disappear from the national scene?

36. What is the Black Belt of Alabama?

37. What was the main product associated with the Black Belt?

38. Why are boll weevils such a threat to cotton (read the diagram on page 93)?

39. What major mineral deposits were found outside of Birmingham during this era?

40. What industry became a major operator in Birmingham in 1907?

41. Why was Mobile important during this time era of the late 1800s and early 1900s?

42. Which industry used convict labor in Alabama during this time?

43. Who was Cyrus West Field and what did he do of significance?

44. Who made the first telephone transmission in 1876?

45. What famous invention is Guglielmo Marconi known for?

46. Why was the radio so important in early American life?

47. How did Industrialization affect the people of the United States?

48. What became the new centers of people, ideas, and culture in the United States in the late 1800s and early 1900s?