**Name \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Period \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**U.S. History**

**Chapter 4.2**

**Farming the Plains (p.166-169)**



1. To obtain water, Homesteaders had to drill wells and \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.
2. He jokingly said “If you can’t beat ’em, eat ‘em.” \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.
3. The Great Plains are dry grassland where trees grow along \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.
4. During the 1800’s, one important factor was the construction of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.
5. For more than a decade in the 1870s, what fell on the plains? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
6. This allowed one to claim up to 160 acres of land? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
7. Settlers found life difficult on the plains, the faced temperatures \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_F.
8. A method of farming where seeds were planted deep in the ground. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
9. Those who plowed the plains were called \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.
10. This began at the eastern edge of the Great Plains to much of the Dakotas. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
11. Some wheat farms covered up to 50,000 acres, were called \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.
12. By the 1880’s, the U.S. had become the leading exporter of what? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
13. In the late 1880’s, what occurred that destroyed crops? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
14. By 1900, tenants cultivated how much of the farms of the Plains? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
15. On April 22, 1889, the government opened up one of the last territories for settlement, known as? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
16. What year did the Census Bureau report the closing of the frontier? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
17. The closing of the frontier worried many, but especially, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.
18. According to Turner, the frontier was a place where Americans could always? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Using page 167 in your text book, answer the following questions.**

1. What were the requirements of the Homestead Act?
2. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
3. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
4. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
5. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
6. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Use the map on page 167 to answer the following questions.**

1. In what region of the country were both cattle raised and cotton grown? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
2. Farming in Iowa was known for what \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

**Use information from this section to list the effects of technology on farming in the Great Plains.**

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| **Invention** | **Advantage for farmers** |
| 22. | 23. |
| 24. | 25. |
| 26. | 27. |