

DC American History/Chapter 2: Settling the West Study Guides-Progress Check Questions

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Instructions: as you read through study guides 1-3 for Chapter 2, answer the following Progress Check Questions below.

Chapter 2.1 Study Guide Questions-Miners and Ranchers

1. What role did mining play in the development of the American West?
2. Describe the reasons for the growth of the cattle industry on the Great Plains.
3. How did vaqueros contribute to the cattle industry in the West?

Chapter 2.2 Study Guide Questions-Farming the Plains

4. What developments of the late 1800s attracted settlers to endure the hardships of the Great Plains?
5. How did new technologies help improve settlers' ability to cultivate larger, more profitable farms?

Chapter 2.3 Study Guide Questions-Native Americans

6. How did the arrival of new settlers affect the Plains Indians?
7. What effect did Helen Hunt Jackson's book A Century of Dishonor have?