

## KEY TERMS BY THEME

### Western Environment (ENV)

Great American Desert  
100th meridian  
buffalo herds  
Great Plains  
mineral resources

### Western Development (WXT)

Mining frontier,  
boomtowns  
Chinese Exclusion Act of  
1882  
commercial cities  
longhorns, vaqueros  
cattle drives  
barbed wire  
Joseph Glidden  
Homestead Act  
dry farming

### American Indians (PEO, POL)

Great Plains tribes  
Southwest tribes  
federal treaty policies  
causes of “Indian wars”  
Little Big Horn  
assimilationists  
Helen Hunt Jackson  
Dawes Act of 1887  
Ghost Dance movement  
Indian Reorganization  
Act of 1934

### Mexican Americans (PEO)

Mexican War aftermath  
Spanish-speaking areas  
Migration for jobs

### Conservation Move- ment (ENV)

deforestation  
Yellowstone, Yosemite  
Department of Interior  
conservationists and  
preservationists  
Forest Reserve Act of  
1891

Forest Management Act  
of 1897

John Muir, Sierra Club

### Southern Development (WXT)

“New South”  
Henry Grady  
Birmingham (steel)  
Memphis (lumber)  
Richmond (tobacco)  
integrated rail network  
agriculture’s dominance  
sharecropping; tenant  
farmers

George Washington  
Carver

Tuskegee Institute

### Racial Discrimination (PEO, POL)

white supremacists  
Civil Rights Cases of  
1883

*Plessy v. Ferguson*

Jim Crow laws

literacy tests, poll taxes,  
grandfather clauses  
white primaries, white  
juries

lynch mobs

economic discrimination

African American

migration

Ida B. Wells

Booker T. Washington

economic cooperation

### Farm Protests Move- ments (POL)

markets and farmers

crop price deflation

railroads and middlemen

National Grange

Movement

cooperatives

Granger laws

*Munn v. Illinois*

*Wabash v. Illinois*

Interstate Commerce

Commission

Ocala Platform of 1890

### Frontier Closing (CUL)

census of 1890

Frederick Jackson Turner,

“The Significance of  
the Frontier in Ameri-  
can History”

role of cities, “nature’s  
metropolis”