Unit 7 Vocabulary

1. Plains Indians
2. Treaty of Fort Laramie
3. Board of Indian Commissioners
4. Ghost Dance
5. Extermination of the buffalo
6. Chief Joseph
7. Sitting Bull
8. Geronimo
9. George Custer
10. Custer’s Last Stand
11. Little Bighorn
12. Helen Hunt Jackson
13. *A Century of Dishonor*
14. Dawes Act – 1887
15. Ghost Dance
16. Wounded Knee
17. Pacific Railroad Act – 1862
18. Central Pacific Railroad
19. Union Pacific Railroad
20. Promontory Point, Utah – 1869
21. Effects of the transcontinental railroads
22. Homestead Act – 1862
23. Settling the West
24. Frontier communities
25. Women’s suffrage in the west
26. Boomtowns
27. Buffalo Bill’s Wild West Show
28. Cowboy reality in the old west
29. Oklahoma Land Rush – 1889
30. Frederick Jackson Turner
31. Turner’s Frontier Thesis
32. Frontier Books and Myths
33. Sierra Club
34. Joseph McCoy
35. John Wesley Powell
36. John Muir

Chapter 17 Enduring Vision Questions

1. Explain the meaning of Richard Pratt's motto, "Kill the Indian in him and save the man."
2. Explain what attracted farmers to the Great Plains and some of the difficulties they faced in making a living from their farms.
3. What happened to the Hispanic population of the Southwest after 1848?
4. What was Frederick Jackson Turner's "frontier thesis"? How do today's historians regard it?
5. Discuss the beginnings of the conservation movement. Who were some of its early advocates? What were their motives?