**How and Why?**

**Choose two and write a thorough response.**

**These two questions are worth twenty percent (20%) of your Chapter test score.**

1. What technological advances changed farming and mining in the West?
2. What unique challenges faced white settlers in the Great Plains?
3. In what ways did the Dawes Act aid and/or harm Indians?
4. What was *Americanization*? How did it attempt to change the lives of the Indians? In your opinion, was it successful or not?
5. How was the nature of the Cattle Kingdom changed by labor and environmental conditions?
6. What were the major cultural differences that led to conflicts between whites and Indians on the Great Plains? Describe specific examples of these conflicts. Do you feel that these conflicts could have been avoided? Why or Why not?
7. What role did the mining industry play in migration to the West? What social trends and conflicts emerged as result of this expansion of mining into the West?
8. Compare and contrast the lives of women in the working class of the industrial Northeast with the lives of pioneer women of the Great Plains. If you had to choose, which life would you have preferred?
9. How did railroads shape the settlement and development of the West? Give examples of the positive and negative effects of the rail lines spreading from coast to coast?
10. Analyze the cultural confrontations and class conflicts that developed as the railroad industry, Cattle Kingdom, and mining industry grew.