

United States History

1st Semester Review Notes **REVISED-Day 1**

Chapter 8 Westward Expansion

- The west—mining, ranching, farming
- Sutter's Mill, California, 1849—1st big gold strike, placer mining
- Comstock Lode, Nevada—big quartz mine
- Open Range ranching—long drive from TX to Kansas, Joseph-Glidden—barbed wire
- Homestead Act—160 acres, Morrill Land Grant—A & M Colleges
- Native Americans—John Chivington massacred Cheyenne at Sand Creek
- 2nd Sioux War—left reservation because starving, Red Cloud, Crazy Horse, Sitting Bull
- Battle of Little Bighorn—7th Calvary led by George Armstrong Custer
- Massacre at Wounded Knee—7th Calvary kill Sioux Indians
- Helen Hunt Jackson—*A Century of Dishonor*

Chapter 9 Industrialization

- Industrial Revolution needed capital, inventions, raw materials, and labor supply
- “laissez-faire”—little to no gov't interference in economy and business
- Dec. 17, 1903—Kitty Hawk, North Carolina—1st manned powered flight—Wright Bros.
- Major inventors—Alexander Graham Bell—Thomas Edison
- Pacific Railway Act—authorized the building of the transcontinental railroad
- Union Pacific (Irish immigrants) Central Pacific (Chinese immigrants)
- John D. Rockefeller—Standard Oil Co.—horizontal consolidation—robber baron
- Andrew Carnegie—U.S. Steel—vertical consolidation—Captain of Industry
- Labor Unions—Knights of Labor—Terrance Powderly—everyone
- American Federation of Labor—Samuel Gompers—only skilled, white, men

Chapter 10 Urbanization

- 30 million immigrants came to the US through Ellis Island and Angel Island
- Moved to cities causing major problems, overcrowding, pollution, crime, strain on services
- Tenements—low cost apartments
- Political machines—Tammany Hall—Boss Tweed
- Industrialization created a growing middle class
- Social Darwinism—society progressed and became better because only fittest survived
- Gilded Age—era of great cultural activity
- Reform Movements—Social Gospel Movement, Salvation Army, YMCA
- Settlement Houses—Hull House—Jane Addams