

Chapter 8 - Day 2

- Homesteaders had to make most things needed
- New inventions and methods changed farming. Dry farming, ride behind plows, harrows, threshers, corn binders all increased production
- Drop in prices and weather forced out many homesteaders
- Bonanza farms
- April 22, 1889 Oklahoma Land Rush

Section 3—Native Americans

- Many Indians called the Great Plains home, as settlers moved west conflicts occur
- By 1890 one by one tribes will be killed, starved, forced onto reservations
- 1st major clash occurred in Minnesota by Dakota Sioux. 1862 Congress delayed annuity Indians starving rise up in arms
- Lakota Sioux led by Chiefs Red Cloud, Crazy Horse, and Sitting Bull fight hard to keep land
- 1864 Sand Creek Massacre
- 1866 Fetterman's Massacre
- 1867 Indian Peace Commission forced Medicine Lodge Creek Treaty
- 1876 gold in Black Hills in Dakotas on Sioux land led to 2nd Sioux War with Sitting Bull
- June 1876 Battle of Little Big Horn (Custer's Last Stand)
- Chief Joseph of Nez Perce Indians in Idaho try to flee
- Massacre at Wounded Knee
- Indians pursued fighting, disease, starvation killed or weaken them
- Helen Hunt Jackson wrote *A Century of Dishonor*
- Most Americans felt Indians need to assimilate
- Dawes Act