Western Frontier, Native Americans and The Gilded Age

Study Guide

\*\*Review this and your notes to prepare for the upcoming Vocab. Quiz

WESTERN FRONTIER:

Railroads:

* Who were the two companies that built the transcontinental railroad and where did they meet?

-What impact did the railroad have on the West?

Settlement:

-How did the Homestead Act and the Morrill Land Grant lead to people moving West?

-What did these give to the people and what were the requirements?

Mining:

-Where was gold and silver found?

* Define forty-niners

Native Americans:

-What was the purpose of the Dawes Act?

-How did the destruction of the Buffalo hurt the Native Americans?

-What caused the Massacre of Wounded Knee and what was the outcome?

THE GILDED AGE

How was steel created and how did it change the cities?

What does the term “Gilded” mean?

What is a tenement? Describe some of the problems of urbanization.

Describe Vertical and Horizontal integration

What is a monopoly and why is this bad for a consumer?(buyer)

The purpose of the Anti-Sherman Act was to:

Who were robber barons and what does this term mean? Did they do any good?