Chapter 2 Test Review

Your test has 45 questions. You will have some quotes from documents we have read. Additionally, you will see a graph that will be very similar to one we already discussed.

Terms to Know:

Annuity	Dry farming	Homestead	Open ranges
Battle of Little	George Custer	Homestead Act	Placer mining
Bighorn	Ghost Dance	(1862)	Sitting Bull
Bonanza farm	Grange	Inflation	Stephen Long
Boom towns	Hacienda	Long drive	Threshing machines
Dawes Act	Helen Hunt Jackson	Longhorns	Wheat Belt

Questions to Consider/Study:

1. Explain the long drive.
2. How could Native Americans become U.S. citizens? Why did the government do this?
3. How did barbed wire close the range?
4. How did farming technology change in the 1800s? Does this help farmers? How or why not?
5. How did mining increase railroad construction and population growth in the west?
6. How did railroad monopolies impact the farmers?
7. How does the federal policy towards Native Americans change in the late 1800s?
8. How would agricultural surpluses hurt farmers in the 1800s?
9. What (or who – think BIG group) supported railroad expansion?
10. What are longhorn cattle? From what are they descended?
11. What are prospectors? What would they do to become wealthy?
12. What are the goals of the Dawes Act?
13. What is a boom town?
14. What is the Dawes Act? How did this act "help" Native Americans?
15. What is the open range?
16. What kind of precious metal was found in the Comstock Lode?
17. What major event occurred at Promontory Point, UT?
18. What strategies were used to "Americanize" Native Americans? How did these strategies impact the Native Americans?
19. What town benefitted from the Comstock strike?
20. What was the benefit of being a bonanza farmer in the Great Plains?
21. Who are the Dakota Sioux? Why did they attack/rise at Wounded Knee?
22. Why did Colorado, Arizona, and Montana see a population increase in the 1800s?
23. Why did farmers mortgage their lands in the 1890s?
24. Why did William Jennings Bryan think inflation would HELP the farmers?
25. Why were long drives common in the mid-1800s? (think about the factors that would cause these to occur)
26. Why would miners fail to find gold and silver in Colorado?
27. Why would the army kill the buffalo (look for all reasons)?