Reconstruction → **Westward Expansion** → Industrialization

American Nation - *"The New West"* Pgs. 542-567

Unit Aims	

Pioneers

Encounters with Native Americans

Railroads

Essential Questions

1. How did the Transcontinental Railroad help the West develop?

2.What allowed Americans to move west, and What was life on the Great Plains like for these Pioneers?

3.Why was the Bison important to the Plains Indian? Why did these Bison (Buffalo) disappear?

4. Explain how the migration of Americans west and the US Government helped to end the Indian way of life?

Key Terms

Homestead Act
Transcontinental Railroad
Promontory Point, Utah
Wounded Knee
Fort Laramie Treaty (1867)
Indian Reservation
Dawes Act (1887)
Buffalo Soldiers
Oklahoma Land Rush
Sod Houses
Sod Busters