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**5****RETEACHING ACTIVITY** *Cultures Clash on the Prairie***Section 1****Reading Comprehension** Choose the best answer. Write your answer in the blank.

- \_\_\_\_\_ 1. The \_\_\_\_\_ provided many basic needs for the Plains Indians and was central to their way of life.
- horse
  - buffalo
  - dog
  - wolf
- \_\_\_\_\_ 2. The prospect of striking \_\_\_\_\_ drew many settlers to the Great Plains.
- gold
  - oil
  - tin
  - copper
- \_\_\_\_\_ 3. In the Treaty of Fort Laramie, the \_\_\_\_\_ agreed to move to a reservation.
- Navajo
  - Sioux
  - Cherokee
  - Seminole
- \_\_\_\_\_ 4. The American cowboy drew many of his customs from ranchers in \_\_\_\_\_.
- Spain
  - Canada
  - Mexico
  - Cuba
- \_\_\_\_\_ 5. The demand for \_\_\_\_\_ in cities led to the growth of the cattle industry.
- bones
  - leather
  - poultry
  - beef
- \_\_\_\_\_ 6. About twenty-five percent of all cowboys were \_\_\_\_\_.
- Asian
  - Native American
  - African American
  - Mexican
- \_\_\_\_\_ 7. General George Custer and his troops were routed at the \_\_\_\_\_.
- Battle of Little Big Horn
  - Battle of Wounded Knee
  - Massacre at Sand Creek
  - Battle of Fallen Timbers
- \_\_\_\_\_ 8. \_\_\_\_\_ was NOT a factor in ending the open range era.
- Overgrazing of land
  - Rise of the railroads
  - Extended bad weather
  - The invention of barbed wire

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**Section 2**

**RETEACHING ACTIVITY** *Settling on the Great Plains*

**Evaluating**

**A.** Write *T* in the blank if the statement is true. If the statement is false, write *F* in the blank and then write the corrected statement on the line below.

\_\_\_\_\_ 1. The completion of a transcontinental railroad helped to make rapid settlement of the West possible.

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\_\_\_\_\_ 2. In 1889, settlers claimed some 2 million acres in less than a day in a free land giveaway in what is now Minnesota.

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\_\_\_\_\_ 3. Women played little role in settling the West.

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\_\_\_\_\_ 4. The windmill prevented crop dehydration by bringing up underground water.

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\_\_\_\_\_ 5. With forestland abundant on the Plains, most settlers built their homes out of wood.

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**Finding Main Ideas**

**B.** Choose the word that most accurately completes the sentences below.

Yellowstone National Park

Nebraska

Cyrus McCormick

California

Utah

barbed wire

John Deere

immigrants

African Americans

1. \_\_\_\_\_ prevented animals from trampling crops and wandering off.

2. In 1872, the federal government created \_\_\_\_\_ in an effort to help conserve the frontier.

3. By 1880, many settlers in Minnesota and Wisconsin were \_\_\_\_\_.

4. \_\_\_\_\_ invented the steel plow in 1837.

5. Two railroad lines met in \_\_\_\_\_ to form the first transcontinental railroad.

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Section 3

RETEACHING ACTIVITY *Farmers and the Populist Movement*

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**Finding Main Ideas**

The following questions deal with events of the Jeffersonian Era. Answer them in the space provided.

1. What problems did many Plains farmers face during the late 1800s?

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2. What was the Grange's plan for improving conditions for farmers?

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3. What did the Populist Party platform call for?

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4. What were the consequences of the Panic of 1893?

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5. What was the difference between the "gold bugs" and the "silverites"?

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6. How did the presidential election of 1896 bring an end to populism?

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