Essential Question: As more settlers moved West, how did mining, ranching, and railroads transform the western landscape?

Main Idea 1: A mining boom brought growth to the West.

- [ ] continued to move during the .
- The American reached the when was added to the in .
- Settlers built , ranches, and .
- expanded to bring western to eastern .
- shipped and east from mines.

Mining in the West

- became big with of large of precious , like in Nevada.
- Miners from all over came to work in the mines.
- grew quickly when a opened, and often when the mine .
- Mining was .
- The equipment was and had to breathe .
- Poorly planned and killed and miners.
- were also a .

Main Idea 2: The demand for cattle created a short-lived Cattle Kingdom on the Great Plains.

- The increasing for helped the industry .
- in drove herds to Abilene, , to be shipped .
- spread across the that stretched from to .
- grazed huge on land called the .
- The became a significant in the .
  - The needed very little and could harsh .
  - , the of wire, and the loss of grass brought an to the .
Cowboys

- _________ were _________ who took care of ranchers’ _________.
- Cowboys _________ many _________ from _________, who were _________ ranch hands.
- One of their most important _________ was the _________ drive.
  - The _________ _________ was a popular _________ for cattle _________.
- Life in _________ towns was often _________ and _________.

Main Idea 3:
East and West were connected by the transcontinental railroad.

- The _________ of the _________ created a need for _________ across the _________.
  - The _________ _________ carried _________ on a route _________ miles long.
  - _________ lines put the Pony Express out of _________.
- Congress passed the _________ of 1862 and 1864, giving _________ companies _________ and _________ grants.
- The _________ agreed to carry _________ and _________ at a _________ cost.
- The _________ government helped _________ the transcontinental _________.
- The _________ gave railroad companies _________ and land _________ to help pay for _________.

The Great Race

- In the race to _________ a transcontinental _________, the Central _________ started in _________ _________ and worked _________, and the _________ Pacific started in _________ and worked _________.
- _________ numbers of _________ and _________ immigrants _________ on the _________.
- Geography and _________ posed many _________ to building the _________.
- On May 10, 1869, the _________ lines met and _________ the two tracks with a _________ _________ at Promontory, _________.
- The “ _________ _________” connected the _________ _________ and _________ _________ railroad lines.
- Companies continued building _________ throughout the _________.

Results of the Railroad Growth

- Economic _________ and _________ in the West _________.
- Railroads provided _________ transportation for _________ and _________.
- They also encouraged _________ to _________ west.
- _________ became one of the country’s _________ industries.

Panic of 1873

- Railroad speculation _________.
- The _________ of railroad owner Jay Cooke’s _________ firm helped _________ the _________ of 1873.
- Many _________ western _________ were deeply in _________ by the 1880s.