

Advanced Placement United States History
Chapter Twenty-Six Study Guide pp. 574-606.
The American Pageant

Before reading the chapter, be sure to preview your reading. Look at the headings, pictures, graphs, charts, maps, and cartoons. Read captions carefully. Take care to address “Key Terms” and “People to Know”. This strategy will aid you in your reading comprehension.

1. How did the white settlers who began moving into the west prior to the Civil War affect Native American life?
2. What agreements were made between the Natives and the federal government in the 1850s and 1860s?
3. What happened at Little Big Horn in 1874? In 1876?
4. What happened to the Nez Perce and Apache Natives in the late 1800s?
5. What factors contributed to relative ease of the “taming” of the Natives?
6. What led to the virtual extinction of the buffalo at the end of the nineteenth century?
7. What happened at the Battle of Wounded Knee in 1890?
8. Describe the Dawes Act of 1887.
9. What was the Carlisle Indian School?
10. Why did so many Americans rush to Colorado and Nevada in 1859?
11. What invention allowed cattle to be raised for meat and sold profitably in East Coast markets?
12. What was a “long drive?” Why did the practice end?
13. Describe the provisions of the Homestead Act of 1862.
14. What did John Wesley Powell warn of? How was this problem solved?
15. Which states entered the Union between 1876 and 1890?
16. How was Oklahoma settled?
17. Why is 1890 considered a watershed date?
18. Where did a large proportion of the settlers who moved west in the 1880s and 1890s come from?
19. What aspects of the “safety-valve” theory might be true?
20. How did the business of farming become more like a factory?
21. What were the chief worries of farmers in the late nineteenth century?
22. What natural elements did farmers battle? What unnatural elements did they battle?
23. What was the Grange?
24. Describe the influence of the Greenback Labor Party in the late 1800s.
25. What were the goals of the Populist Party?
26. What was the message of *Coin’s Financial School* pamphlet?

27. What were Coxe's Army and the Pullman Strike? Why was the Pullman Strike a major blow to labor?
28. What did Marcus Alonzo Hanna believe regarding the role of government? What was his role in McKinley's campaign for president?
29. What was McKinley's presidential platform?
30. Why did the Democrats nominate William Jennings Bryan in 1896? What was their platform?
31. Why did the Populists also nominate Bryan?
32. Why did the Republicans fear Bryan so much?
33. How did Republican leaders and employers use fear to help defeat Bryan?
34. Why was the election of 1896 so significant? In what ways did it signal a new era in American politics?
35. How does your textbook describe William McKinley?
36. What new Tariff replaced Wilson-Gorman?
37. What was the Gold Standard Act of 1900?
38. Read Varying Viewpoints on p. 604.