

## America the Story of US: Heartland Video Guide

1. How many buffalo were on the Great Plains in 1865?
2. Who authorized the building of the transcontinental railroad?
3. Who builds the railroad?
4. What is the biggest obstacle to the transcontinental railroad?
5. Who took on the challenge of building the railroad through the mountains?
6. What two companies meet in Utah?
7. How does the federal government pay the railroad companies?
8. What group of people dug through the Donner Pass?
9. What chemical do they use to blast through the mountains?
10. How many chinese die in explosions?
11. How many hammer swings complete the railroad?
12. How long does it take to cross the continent via railroad?
13. How does the government promote westward settlement? What law do they use?
14. What do the pioneers live in?
15. What plague strikes in 1874?
16. What percentage of the population who settles Nebraska heads back east?
17. What is "green gold"?
18. Where is it harvested?
19. Who harvests it?
20. How do factories use buffalo?
21. How many buffalo were killed per day by white hunters?
22. How do Natvie Americans use buffalo?
23. Who brought the horse the great plains?
  - a. Bones
  - b. Sinews
  - c. Hide
24. How long can a hunt on horseback take?
25. How many arrows does it take to kill a buffalo?
26. How many buffalo live in the US in 1885?
27. What is the purpose of the cattle drive?
28. How much do cowboys get paid?
29. 1 in 3 cowboys hold what nationality?
30. What was the gun of choice for cowboys?
31. What invention threatened the way of life for the cowboy?
32. What two groups fought for land usage?
33. How long was the hey day of the open range?
34. Where are the Sioux forced to relocate?
35. What is discovered there?
36. How long was the battle of Little Big Horn?
37. How many Americans were there? How many Native Americans?
38. What incident ends Sioux resistance in 1890?
39. What happens at Wounded Knee?
40. How many rail lines link east and west?
41. What happens November 18, 1885?
42. How does Richard Sears get started in retail?
43. What does he do 7 years after selling his first watch?
44. What does he use to move his products?
45. How does the Railroad effect the economy?