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## 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 built the railroad? .....
4. What was the biggest obstacle to the transcontinental railroad? .....
5. Who took on the challenge of building the railroad through the mountains? .....
6. Which two companies met in Utah? .....
7. How did the federal government pay the railroad companies? .....
8. What group of people dug through the Donner Pass? .....
9. What chemical did they use to blast through the mountains? .....
10. How many Chinese died in explosions? .....
11. How many hammer swings to complete the railroad? .....
12. How long did it take to cross the continent via railroad? .....
13. What law did the government use to promote westward settlement? .....
14. What did the pioneers live in? .....
15. What plague struck in 1874? .....
16. What percentage of the population who settled Nebraska headed back east? .....
17. What is "green gold"? .....
18. Where is it harvested? .....
19. Who harvested it? .....
20. How did factories use buffalo? .....
21. How many buffalo were killed per day by white hunters? .....
22. How did Native Americans use buffalo? .....
23. Who brought the horse to the Great Plains? a. Bones b. Sinews c. Hide
24. How long could a hunt on horseback take? .....
25. How many arrows did it take to kill a buffalo? .....
26. How many buffalo lived in the US in 1885? .....
27. What is the purpose of the cattle drive? .....
28. How much did cowboys get paid? .....
29. 1 in 3 cowboys held which 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 heyday of the open range? .....
34. Where are the Sioux forced to relocate? .....
35. What was 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 ended Sioux resistance in 1890? .....
39. What happened at Wounded Knee? .....
40. How many rail lines linked east and west? .....
41. What happened November 18, 1885? .....
42. How did Richard Sears get started in retail? .....
43. What did he do 7 years after selling his first watch? .....
44. What did he use to move his products? .....
45. How did the Railroad affect the economy? .....