

Chapter 5 – Sections 4&5

Populism and frontier myths.

- 1. What was populism?
- 2. What happened to the frontier by 1900?
- 3. What was created in Wyoming in 1872 and why?

- 4. What had the frontier symbolized?
- 5. What do frontier myths that glorify the “Wild West” overlook?
- 6. Why was the West not really the “land of opportunity?”

- 7. How was the role of African Americans in the West overlooked?
- 8. What were “Buffalo Soldiers?”
- 9. How were Asian Immigrants treated on the West Coast?

- 10. What were five ways the settlement of the West destroyed the environment?
- 11. How was the romantic image of the American cowboy falsely created?
- 12. Who was “Buffalo Bill?”

- 13. What was the stereotype of the “Wild West Character?”
- 14. What organization began in 1912 to make girls tougher?