**CP US History Chapter 13 Questions**

1. Describe elements of the Great Plains Indian Culture
2. Describe the importance of the Buffalo to the American Indian
3. Why did Americans begin to settle the Great Plains
4. Describe Custer’s Last Stand; what did this battle do to the spirit of the Americans and the Indians?
5. What is assimilation? What was the Dawes Act? Did it accomplish its goals?
6. Describe the reasons for and the result of Wounded Knee?
7. What is a Cow Town?
8. Describe a typical day for a cowboy. What kind of people became cowboys?
9. What are some of the Legends of the West?
10. How did railroads help settling the west?
11. How did the government help settle the west?
12. What was Frederick Jackson Turner’s “Frontier Thesis”?
13. What was it like for the American settler on the Great Plains
14. Describe the four main inventions that helped American farmers “tame” the Great Plains?
15. How did industrialism and competition with large farming business affect American family farms in the Great Plains?
16. What does the cartoon on page 426 say about the plight of the farmers?
17. What were the problems that American Farmers on the Great Plains faced?
18. How did they deal with their plight?
19. Describe populism. What were the elements of the Populist Party platform?
20. Describe the Presidential election of 1896. What were the main issues? Who were the candidates? What was the “cross of gold”?

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