

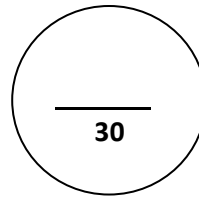


The History Channel
America: The Story of US
Episode #6-Heartland

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Directions: Fill in the blanks below. This is a quick paced worksheet; questions will be answered fast throughout the video.

1. The Great Plains, where ____ million buffalo roam, is a vast untouched _____ dividing America.
2. Crossing the continent takes ____ months; by ship, it's 18,000 miles around _____.
3. To connect East & West, Lincoln green lights a transcontinental _____ 2,000 miles long.
4. The biggest obstacle heading east from California is the 12,000 foot _____ Nevadas.
5. The man obsessed & in charge of building the railroad is Crazy _____.
6. The Union Pacific starts from _____ in the East; the _____ Pacific starts from Sacramento in the West.
7. The 2 railroads will meet in _____ & cost over \$2 billion in modern money.
8. The companies are paid in _____ land & must finish the railroad in _____ years or lose everything.
9. They are paid by the mile & adding _____ adds profits.
10. The _____ are the ones digging the tunnels through the mountains.
11. Anyone paying a \$10 filing fee can claim _____ land.
12. Eventually, _____ of the US will given away under the Homestead Act.
13. Without lumber to build houses, the new inhabitants of the Great Plains live in mud huts made from _____.
14. These houses were pretty much like living in a _____ in the ground.
15. In 1874, locusts devour _____ the crops in the West.
16. The Great Plains becomes the _____ basket of the country.
17. Towns are being built so fast, there's no time to name _____; instead, they're given letters & numbers.
18. Hunters harvest the buffalo for its _____, worth \$3 each.

19. The Plains Indians rely on the _____ & worship it, wasting _____ of their kill.
20. Facing starvation, the Native Americans are forced onto _____.
21. The new breed of cattle is the Texas _____.
22. Herds are worth up to _____.
23. _____ fencing was designed to keep livestock off a person's land.
24. _____ and his soldiers attack a camp with 7,000 Native Americans at Little Big Horn. The result was the deaths of all the _____.
25. December 29, 1890 – the Sioux _____ near Wounded Knee Creek. A gun goes off, & within minutes, over 200 _____ are dead.
26. Americans used to set their clocks by the _____, with 8000 different times along the rail lines, making scheduling _____.
27. November 18, 1883 – The continental US is reduced to _____ time zones.
28. The railroad is now the largest _____ in America.
29. _____ had the first mail-order catalog, processing 35,000 orders a day.
30. The US overtakes _____ as the largest manufacturer on earth, producing _____ of the world's goods.

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