American Studies America the Story of US Name:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Mr. Chandler Episode 6: Heartland Date: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

1. In 1865 how many Buffalo Roam the Plains in North America?

1. How long does it take to Travel across the US by Wagon? & By Boat?
2. Who is the mad man willing to Cross The Sierra Nevada Mountains?
3. How much would the Rail Road Cost Today? How does the Gov pay for it? How long does the Rail road have to complete the railroad?
4. Why does the rail road use Chinese workers in the west? Give two reasons

1. What do they use to break through Granit? What are some of the drawbacks?
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2. How long is the trip across the US using the railroad? How does that change America?



1. How much of the US was given away in the homestead act?

1. What is the greatest difficulty that pioneers on the plains had to face every year? What about 1874?
2. Who do so many Scandinavians move to the northern Midwest?

1. Describe the importance of the Buffalo to the plains Indians. 3 facts

1. How many Buffalo roam the plains in 1889?

1. What are cattle worth in the west? In the East?



1. How much can a cowboy make a day? What skills must he have?

1. What is a cowboy’s gun of choice? How much does it cost in 1873?
2. Who invents Barb Wire? Why is it so important?(2 reasons)
3. How does the Railroad Change Time itself?

1. How does Sears take advantage of the railroad to sell products?