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Westward Expansion: Economic Development

Theme: Migration and Settlement

Learning Objective 6.B: Explain the causes and effects of the settlement of the West from 1877 to 1898.

Farming in the West

KC-6.1.III.A: Improvements in mechanization helped agricultural production increase substantially and contributed to declines in food prices.

•	Transcontinental RR's			
	Joined at	, Uta	ah May 10, 1869	
•	Steel Plow, Mechanized F	Reapers and Seed Dr	ills (cont. from earlier in century)	
•	"" had	d to adopt dry farmin	ng techniques and lobby for Irrigation pro	jects
Food Pric	ces			
•	sup	pply>	prices	
•	Farmers would continue t	to grow more to mak	ke more money	

• Results in even lower prices

Farmers' Groups

KC-6.1.III.B: Many farmers responded to the increasing consolidation in agricultural markets and their dependence on the evolving railroad system by creating local and regional cooperative organizations.

•	The	e,1868			
	•	Created to protect farmers from RR's and middlemen			
	•	Granger laws on price fixing, government could regulate			
•	Farmers'	Alliance			
	•	Politically and economically active			
	•	stated their objectives, will be adopted by later movements			

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Governmen	nt Subsidies, New Markets
KC-6.1.I.A: Following the Civil War, government subsidies for North America.	transportation and communication systems helped open new markets in
 Transportation 	
 Transcontinental-RR routes through the Nort 	h and the South
 Cattle drives, hampered by homesteaders and 	d switch to RR for transport
 Communication 	
• wire being set as new l	ines are constructed
• RRs develop in the US	to keep trains on schedule
E	conomic Growth
KC-6.2.II.A: The building of transcontinental railroads, the di growth and created new communities and centers of comme	scovery of mineral resources, and government policies promoted economic rcial activity.
 Mineral resources 	
Gold and silver discoveries created	and
• in Nevada - largest silv	er deposit
Discoveries in the led t	o further land dispossession of the

Recap

- Agriculture production increases, leads to a drop in prices
- Organizations for farmers like the Grange and Farmers' Alliance are created as a response
- The US government heavily subsidized transportation and communication expansion
- Mineral resources drove economic growth where white settlers had not been before

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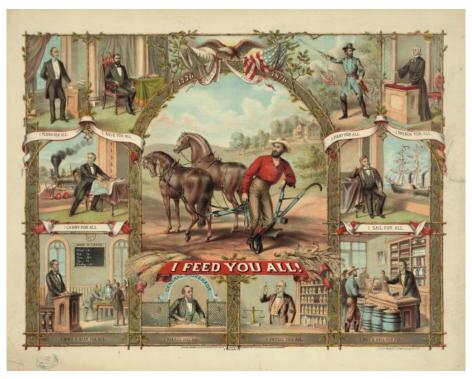
Short Answer Questions

 $\label{eq:Answer the following in AT LEAST three sentences.}$

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The Grange Movement, 1875

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"I feed you all!" lithograph by American Oleograph Co., Milwaukee, ca. 1875

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The "Golden Spike" Ceremony at Promontory Point, UT, 1869

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