

Test Review - New South and Last West

Key Terms and People: sharecropping, Jim Crow Laws, Segregation, Poll Tax, Literacy Tests, Grandfather Clause, lynching, Plessy v. Ferguson, solid south, Suffrage, Disenfranchisement, "last west," Homestead Act, Exodusters, Pacific Railway Act, Transcontinental Railroad, Subsidies, Time Zone, Reservation System, Helen Hunt Jackson, Dawes Act, Manifest Destiny, Migration, Columbia

1. How were the voting Rights of African-Americans limited in the decades following Reconstruction?
2. In what other ways were the rights of African-Americans severely limited in the decades following Reconstruction? How did the Supreme Court rule on these limitations?
3. Explain the meaning of "the last west."
4. How and why did the federal government encourage settlement of the last west during the second half of the 19th century?
5. What were the different lifestyles of settlers on the Great Plains, mountain states and desert southwest?
6. To what extent was the last west a land of opportunity for each of the following groups - Native-Americans, African-Americans, miners, homesteaders?
7. Explain how the federal government's policies towards Native Americans changed during the post-civil war period?