Preread:
- Read the Chapter Title
- **What will be talked about in this chapter?**
- Read all of page 508 and Identify the Big Idea on Pg 508. You will answer this question at the end of these notes.
- **Look at the picture on pg 509. What symbolism is shown here?**

Post Reading: Answer the following questions

**The Republican Vision:**

Explain the different ways that Republican leaders created a new “American System”?

1) -
2) -
3) - Protective Tariffs:

Why was Japan an important partner in the Pacific?

How did the Treaty of Kanagawa/Matthew Perry develop this relationship?

What two geographical areas were important to the American economy?

How did William Seward go about accomplishing these goals?

**Seward’s Icebox:**

How did government subsidies help build Railroads?

Were these subsidies against the normal policy of laissez-faire?
Democrat arguments against high tariffs:
   1)

Republican arguments for high tariffs:
   1)
   2)

Who was right?

Why were corporations and trusts able to boom during this period?

How did the Supreme Court shield these corporations from excess regulation?

Why did the Courts not protect land claims in the Southwest?

Why did the US decide to go to “gold standard” and not use “bimetallic standards”?

What did this “Crime of 1873” cause deflation and what did it do to the economy?

Incorporating the West:
Homestead Act:
   -Amount of land:
   -Requirements:

How were the Morrill Act and Land Grant Colleges connected?

Mining:
   -Comstock Lode:
      -Describe the Boom to Bust cycle of a mining town:
Effect on Western States:

Ranching:
- Describe the demise of the buffalo:
- Describe why the “Long Drive” came to be:
- What role did the Railroad play in the success of Ranching?

Farming:
- What technologies allowed farming to be successful in the Great Plains?
- What was the “False Hope” of “Rain follows the Plow”:
- What groups took advantage of this cheap land?
  1)
  2)
  3) Exodusters:
- Describe the role of the Family in homesteading:
- Role of women in Mormon controlled Utah:
- Environmental challenges:
  1) Bugs:
    2) Weather:
- How did Homesteaders succeed despite the lack of water?
- Farming’s effect on the environment:
-John Wesley Powell:
  1) His message:

  2) His solution

What factors led to the creation of the first National Parks?
  1)

  2)

Yellowstone National Park:

US Fisheries Commission: