

I. Fill in the blanks

Cowboys - Texas - farm - poverty -  
Sitting Bull - homesteaders - dynamite - The Great Plains-  
American Indians- Railroads -

1. There were no railroads in \_\_\_\_\_ until the year 1890.
2. One of the last frontiers in the United States was \_\_\_\_\_
3. People who went to the frontier because they didn't have enough money to buy land in the East. \_\_\_\_\_
4. For many people life on the reservation meant \_\_\_\_\_ and sickness.
5. \_\_\_\_\_ made it possible for people to reach the frontier and for crops to be sent to the West.
6. Building a Transcontinental Railroad was hard because workers had no \_\_\_\_\_ to blast away the rock.
7. \_\_\_\_\_ fought the settlers and the soldiers to keep their land, but lost it in the end.
8. \_\_\_\_\_ were needed to take cattle to a railroad town.
9. \_\_\_\_\_ was the leader of the Sioux.
10. On reservations, American Indians often had to learn how to \_\_\_\_\_