

Chapter 7: Railroads, Cattle, & Agriculture Study Guide

1. Please define the following words; the glossary of your textbook will help you with this.
 - a. Transcontinental
 - b. Monopoly
 - c. Quarantine
 - d. Subsistence
 - e. Subsidy
 - f. Surplus
 - g. Incentive
2. Were the railroads owned by the government or by corporations?
3. How did the government aid the railroad companies?
4. What does it mean when it say that the railroads created a monopoly? How did this happen?
5. Who was considered a founding father of the city of Topeka and brought the railroad to Kansas?
6. How did Fred Harvey help the railroad's reputation?
7. How did the railroad change how products were shipped around the country?
8. What groups sold and surveyed railroad land to sell to people?

9. How did the railroads help towns develop in Kansas?
10. Why were cattle in high demand in the Eastern United States?
11. The trip from Texas to Abilene was done on what trail?
12. Why were cattle brought to Kansas?
13. What disease did the Texas cattle have?
14. How did cowboys bring cattle to Kansas towns help the local economies?
15. What three things caused the end of the cattle drives to Kansas?
16. What are three crops that people grew in Kansas?
17. What city in Kansas was considered the wildest and most famous cowtown? Who was hired to be the sheriff of this town?
18. What was the name of the people that transported the cattle to Kansas?
19. What was the meaning behind the saying known as "Rain follows the plow"?

20. As farming developed in Kansas, was there a shift from subsistent agriculture to commercial or vice versa?

21. What was the first main crop grown in Kansas?