Reconstruction & Westward Expansion

UNIT OUTCOMES:
1. Reconstruction
2. End of Reconstruction
3. Westward Expansion
4. Conflict with Native Americans

UNIT OUTLINE:
I. The Civil War Revisited
   A. Slavery
   B. The North
   C. The South
   D. End of the Civil War

II. What is Reconstruction?
   A. Question became “How do we make our country whole again?”
   B. Remaking Southern society
   C. Reconstruction Amendments
      1. 13th Amendment
      2. 14th Amendment
      3. 15th Amendment

III. End of Reconstruction
   A. Compromise of 1877
   B. Ways blacks were kept from voting
   C. Civil Rights Cases & Plessy v. Ferguson

IV. Westward Expansion
   A. Louisiana Purchase, Annexation of Texas, Oregon Treaty
   B. Gold Rush and Homestead Act = Motivation to settle west
   C. Transcontinental Railroad
   D. Life in the west

V. Conflict with Native Americans
   A. Native American Culture
   B. Causes of Conflict
      1. Land Ownership
      2. Ideas about Government
      3. Racism
   C. Effects on Native Tribes
   D. Reservations

Required Reading: The Americans --> Chpt. 4 (all sections)
                 Chpt. 5 (sections 1 & 2)
KEY PEOPLE:

Thomas Jefferson
Abraham Lincoln

Ulysses S. Grant
Robert E. Lee

Rutherford B. Hayes
Andrew Johnson

Homer Plessy
Lewis and Clark

The Cherokee
The Cheyenne

The Nez Perce
The Apache

The Seminole
The Dakota

KEY CONCEPTS / EVENTS / PLACES:

The North
The South

Appomattox Courthouse
Reconstruction

13th Amendment
14th Amendment

15th Amendment
Amendment
CONSTRUCTIVE RESPONSE QUESTIONS

1. What was Reconstruction and what were some of the goals of Reconstruction?

2. Why didn’t Reconstruction achieve its goals?

3. What were some of the reasons people in America started moving west?
4. What were some of the causes of conflict between Native Americans and western settlers?

5. What were the effects of westward expansion on Native American tribes?