

Conquering a Continent (1854-1890) Reading Comprehension Questions:

Explain Consequences: In what ways did Republicans use federal power on the world stage, and in what ways did they continue policies from the Pre-Civil War era?

Identify: Why was *Munn v. Illinois* (1877) a significant court decision for society?

Causation: What federal policies contributed to the rise of America's industrial economy, and what were the results?

Compare and Contrast: Compare the development of mining, ranching, and farming in the West. How did their environmental consequences differ?

Causation: What factors led to the creation of the first national parks?

Causation: What factors led to warfare between whites and native peoples on the plains?

Point of View: How did post-Civil War reformers believe they were improving US Indian policies, and in what ways did that prove to be TRUE and UNTRUE?

Consequences: How did Grant's peace policy fail to consider the needs of Native Americans in the West, and what were its results?

Change over Time: In what ways did the outlook of native peoples change in the era after armed resistance had died?

Big Idea: How did US policymakers seek to stimulate the economy and integrate the trans-Mississippi west into the nation, and how did this affect people living there?

Identify and explain the **significance** of each term below:

Transcontinental Railroad:

Gold Standard:

Homestead Act:

Morrill Act:

Dawes Severalty Act:

George Armstrong Custer:

William Seward: