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Key Terms: Identify each term and determine its historical significance.

1. Manifest Destiny
2. causes of Westward Expansion
3. Transcontinental Railroad
4. Battle of Wounded Knee
5. Dawes Act
6. cattle industry
7. Homestead Act
8. Grangers
9. Populist Party
10. Bimetallism vs Gold Standard
11. Election of 1896
12. causes of industrialization
13. Thomas Edison
14. Bessemer Process
15. laissez faire economics
16. John D. Rockefeller
17. Andrew Carnegie
18. J.P. Morgan
19. vertical integration
20. horizontal integration
21. monopoly/trust
22. labor unions
23. Samuel Gompers
24. Eugene Debs
25. Sherman Anti-Trust act
26. new immigrants (who are they and why they are coming)
27. nativism
28. Chinese Exclusion Act
29. tenements
30. Social Gospel Movement
31. Jane Addams
32. spoils/patronage system
33. Pendleton Civil Service Act
34. Boss Tweed
35. Thomas Nast
36. tariffs
37. Poll Tax
38. Literacy Tests
39. Jim Crow Laws
40. *Plessy v. Ferguson*

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Essay Prompts: Choose one of the following and respond with a 4-6 paragraph essay.

1. Evaluate whether the treatment of Native Americans by the United States government in the late 1800s was justified or not.
2. Examine why the American economy experienced such industrial and business growth in the late 1800s?
3. Analyze the causes and effects of the new wave of immigration to the United States in the late 1800s.