LESSON 6.1.7 | WATCH | Key Ideas — Factual

Think about the following questions as you watch the video.

1. How did Frederick Jackson Turner perpetuate a myth about the frontier?

2. How did railroads make western settlement possible?

3. What is perhaps the central way in which the government supported railroads?

4. What is the Dawes Act of 1887 and what did it mean for American Indians and their land?

5. What acts did the Bureau of Indian Affairs institute with regard to American Indians?
6. Why are railroads responsible for the "iconic" image of cowboys?

7. Why were western farms family-run and in a sense, global?

8. Why are the Great Plains a good place for growing grains?

9. Describe large-scale farming in the early 1900s.

10. In what ways does the Wild West and the industrialized world end up looking similar?