16. The Last West and the New South, 1865-1900

- 1. Which of the following characterized agriculture in BOTH the West and the South in the period 1870–1900?
 - (A) use of dry-farming techniques
 - (B) increased production
 - (C) introduction of sharecropping
 - (D) raising crops for subsistence, not commerce
 - (E) rising prices for farm products
 - 2. The outbreak of the Indian Wars of the 1870s was caused by all of the following EXCEPT
 - (A) the U.S. government's effort to isolate Indian tribes on smaller reservations
 - (B) the rejection of earlier treaties by young Sioux warriors
 - (C) the rush of gold miners into Indian lands
 - (D) perceived failure of the U.S. government to honor past treaty commitments
 - (E) the division of tribal lands into individual farms for tribal members
 - 3. The goals of the assimilationists were most in conflict with which of the following?
 - (A) founders of the Carlisle School
 - (B) proponents of farming and industrial training
 - (C) terms of the Dawes Act of 1887
 - (D) terms of the Indian Reorganization Act of 1934
 - (E) the granting of citizenship to Native Americans
 - 4. The chief cause of farm protest in the late 19th century was
 - (A) the closing of the open range
 - (B) overproduction of crops on the Great Plains
 - (C) middlemen, trusts, and railroads
 - (D) the increased money supply and prices
 - (E) increased competition from international sources
 - 5. The Chinese Exclusion Act of 1882 is most closely associated with
 - (A) the expensive technologies involved in deep-shaft mining
 - (B) hostility to foreigners in western states
 - (C) competition of a transcontinental railroad
 - (D) farmers' grievances
 - (E) segregation and racial tensions in the South
 - 6. According to the Turner thesis, the frontier encouraged all of the following EXCEPT
 - (A) social and political democracy
 - (B) inventive and practical approaches to problems
 - (C) a safety valve for discontent
 - (D) growth of class divisions
 - (E) a wasteful attitude toward natural resources
 - 7. After the Granger laws ran into legal problems and were overturned in the case of *Wabash v. Illinois*, Congress attempted to provide relief through the
 - (A) Sherman Antitrust Act
 - (B) Interstate Commerce Act
 - (C) graduated income tax
 - (D) Homestead Act
 - (E) Atlanta Compromise
 - 8. The main result of the crop lien system in the South in the late 19th century was
 - (A) a fairer distribution of land ownership among whites and blacks
 - (B) a decrease in the number of acres planted in cotton
 - (C) a cycle of debt for tenant farmers
 - (D) increased credit from northern bankers

- (E) greater diversification of crops
- 9. The New South movement promoted all of the following EXCEPT
 - (A) tax exemptions to attract new industries
 - (B) southern railroad systems integrated with the North
 - (C) a more self-sufficient southern economy
 - (D) social integration of the races
 - (E) investment in manufacturing
- 10. The Supreme Court upheld "separate but equal" accommodations for public transportation in the case of
 - (A) Plessy v. Ferguson
 - (B) Munn v. Illinois
 - (C) Wabash v. Illinois
 - (D) Dred Scott v. Sandford
 - (E) Brown v. Topeka