

Review for Quiz on Tuesday

Frontier – definition

Westward expansion

Why migrate west?

Location of Great Plains

Transcontinental railroad (time zones, Fuel: coal; Power: steam;

Indian problem

2 different world views/visions: Indian and White

Private property v. free and open to all

Men farm v. men hunt

Settled communities v. nomadic, follow buffalo migration

Indians critical of whites: took lands, killed buffalo, broken promises and treaties, reservations;

Why was the Indian struggle doomed?

Dawes Act / assimilation

Reservations

Cowboys and vaqueros: qualities of the cowboy

Long drive

Cattle towns and railroads

Range wars

Why farm the Plains?

Homestead Act