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Homestead Act

Westward Expansion and Populism		Unit 2
Key Idea:		A) Rewrite the Key Idea as an investigative question.
Analyze changes that occurred as the United States shifted from agrarian to an industrial society. (3.6)		
Homestead Act		
Watch Video 1: "Sound Smart: The Homestead Act" and answer the following question:	1) What impact did the Ho	mestead Act have on Westward Expansion?
	Terms of the Act:	PRODUCTS WILL PAY FOR LAND AND IMPROVEMENTS!
Watch Video 2: NBC News Learn. While watching complete the following information:	How many acres:	MILLIONS OF ACRES
	Age Requirement:	You as the till game, before Constant and Conte, representing Valley and Auditor Province Audit in Reference.
	House Size:	The state of the s
	Work at Least How Long: _	
	By 1900	
	How many acres were clair	med: LOWANEBRASKA
	How many farms built:	LANDS
	Problems Faced:	FOR SALE ON 10 YEARS CREDIT
	A Decade of Drought	AT 6 PER CT. INTEREST AND LOW PRICES. Only One-Seventh of Principal Dae Annually, legislating Four Vears after purchase.
	Impact of Corporate Farms	20 PER CENT. DEDUCTED FROM 10 YEARS PRICE, FOR CASH.
	Railroads:	TRANSPORTER AND THE TERMS So, than to proceed United States Land at \$2.50 per Acre. THE ADMINISTRATION OF THE ACT OF THE
		Or apply to FREE BOOMS for buyers to board themselves are provided all Burington and Lincoln.
families took advantage of the offer		
Thousands were		
	3) What possible reasons of	lid "Exodusters" have for leaving the South?
Video 3: "The Great Migrations"		
Watch the video and answer the following questions:		
John Wing questions.		
Problems with the Homestead Act		
Private, state agents, and, and took advantage of the free government		
landland from its intended purpose		
fenced open lands		
Miners and woodcutters claimed		
4) How did the Homestead Act encourage settlers to move West?		

Summary: Rewrite the question made from the Key Idea at the beginning and summarize this worksheet by answering		
it below. If you do not rewrite the question, I will not read your answer.		
Rewrite your Key Idea as a Question:		