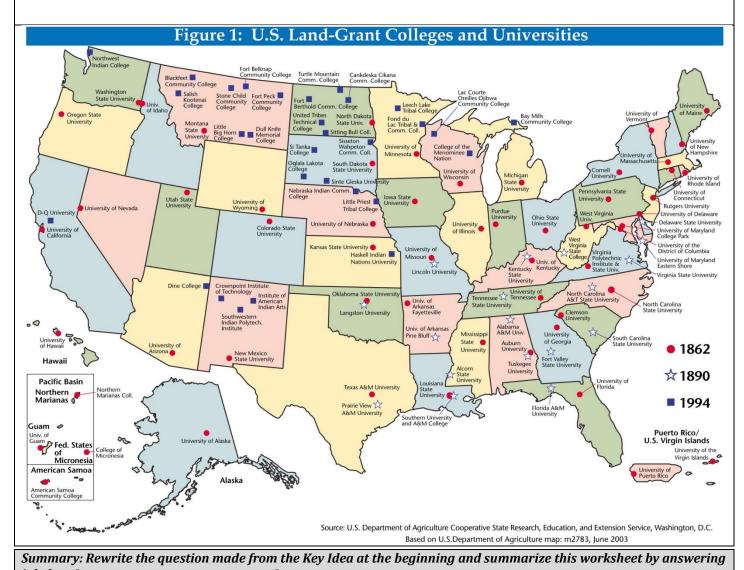
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Morrill Act and Farming Technology

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Westward Expansion and Populism		Unit 2
Key Idea:	A) Rewrite the Key Idea as an investigative question.	
Analyze the economic challenges to American farmers and		
farmers' responses to these challenges in the mid to late		
1800s. (3.1)		ļ

Fa	rming the Plains	
Watch the clip from America – the Story of US: Heartland and focus on your attention what it was like to be a homesteader.		
1)	What were the challenges that homesteaders faced?	
Mo	orrill Land Grant Act of 1862	
•	Each state was granted acres for each member it had in	
•	States would then the land and the would finance colleges of	
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•	It began as a system of colleges to educate, and today is a system of comprehensive	
	colleges and universities that are centers for,,	
	, and	
•	Most colleges and universities that are got their initial funding	
	from this program	
•	Flagship schools include, and,	
Morrill Land Grant Act of 1890		
•	In forbade African Americans from attending	
	institutions of higher education.	
•	• The second Act, the Morrill Act of 1890 required each state to,	
	or else to for persons of color.	
•	Instead of granting states land to sell, the federal government directly gave states under this Act.	
•	Many (HBCUs or "1890 Institutions") originated from the Morrill Land Grant	
	Act of 1890	
•	Today, Land-Grant Universities award of the nation's bachelors and masters degrees and	
	of all doctorate degrees	
2)	What impact did the Morrill Act have in educating farmers?	
3) How did the Morrill Acts impact Westward Expansion?		

4) What impact does it have today?



it below. If YOU DO NOT REWRITE THE QUESTION, I WILL NOT READ YOUR ANSWER.

Rewrite your Key Idea as a Question: