**Westward Expansion Ch. 17 Quiz**

Please explain the following to your best ability. Be sure to think of the “big picture” ideas that are asked and how they impacted the various groups that were a part of American westward expansion. Answer four of the following.

1. Cite and explain three of the most important issues for settlers who moved out west and stayed. Be sure to cite the impacts of each (who was helped / hurt).
2. Explain the impacts of geography with westward expansion. Think of the maps we looked at in class and expand upon the idea of how geography probably played thing single most important role in the settlement of the west.
3. Explain what the U.S government did to the Native Americans of the west and what long ranging impact this has had on their social and economic (success or lack thereof) the last 150 years.
4. What ways did the U.S. government encourage people to move west? Cite and explain three different ideas or that enticed people and how this possibly impacted the eastern states.
5. What role did women play in westward expansion? Cite the various wawys that this group earned “respect” before eastern society was ready to allow them to be equals.
6. The era of the American cowboy has often been romanticized. Explain the real “era” of the cowboy detailing the reasons for their existence and eventual reason for their removal from the American landscape. You may also want to include the issues that arose in the job itself.
7. Detail and explain the problems (and solutions) concerning the following events of the west:
   1. Farming
   2. Travel
   3. Water (lack of)
   4. Indians