

Chapter 11

Section 1

Appointment
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12 O'clock Appointment

Boomtowns & Mining Leads to Statehood

What was the Comstock Lode & what type of ore was found there?

Why are they called boomtowns?

Who enforced law & justice in boomtowns?

What happened to boom towns when mine dried up?

What is the correlation between mines & new states?

What town had deep deposits of lead & silver?

Name states that applied for statehood during time period. Use Abbreviations

3 O'clock Appointment Mining Technology

Name & describe 4 types of mining

What type of mining was ruled by a federal judge to a “public and private nuisance and why?

Pictures of Mining



6 O'clock Ranching & Cattle Drives

What type of cow could survive on the tough grasses on the Great Plains?

What is the open range?

Who owned the open range?

What is a long drive and what two things made the long drive profitable?

What is the major route to Abilene, Kansas called?

What was used to fence off the open range?

Pictures of Long Drives



9 O'clock

Settling the Hispanic Southwest

What is a hacienda and who owned them?

What caused tensions between English speaking ranchers and Hispanics?

What state did the Hispanics have a majority in the population and state legislature?

How did barrios keep Spanish culture present in the community?

12 O'clock Answers

- ⑩ Silver Ore strike near VA. City, NA that brought many prospectors to the West
- ⑩ Quick growing towns around mines with quick economic growth
- ⑩ Vigilance committees- self-appointed volunteers who would track down & punish wrongdoers
- ⑩ Went bust because economy collapsed

12 O'clock Answers

- ⑩ Mines brought people to the West
- ⑩ Built railroads to mine towns
- ⑩ Enough people in territories to apply for statehood
- ⑩ CO, AZ, ND, SD, MT, NM

3 O'clock Answers

Placer mining- used simple tools like picks, shovels, and pans

Sluice mining- diverted the current of a river into trenches, screens separated the minerals

Hydraulic mining- sprayed high pressure water against hill or mountain washing away dirt, gravel, and rock exposing the minerals beneath the surface

3 O'clock Answers

- ⑩ Quartz mining- deep mine shafts are dug & miners go underground to extract the minerals
- ⑩ Hydraulic mining caused tons of silt, sand, and gravel to wash into local riverbeds causing floods that wrecked property and farmland.

6 O'clock Answers

- ⑩ Texas Longhorns
- ⑩ Vast area of grasslands that the federal government owned
- ⑩ Trains & price up beef went up
- ⑩ Chisholm Trail
- ⑩ Barbed wire

9 O'clock Answers

- ⑩ Landholding elite owned huge ranches that covered thousands of acres
- ⑩ Ownership of land caused tensions
- ⑩ Barrios had Spanish-speaking businesses and Spanish-language newspapers
- ⑩ Barrios kept cultural and religious traditions alive