Essential Question: As more settlers moved West, how did mining, ranching, and railroads transform the western landscape?

Main Idea 1:

A mining boom brought growth to the West.

The American _____ reached the _____ when _____ was added to the ______ in _____. Settlers built _____, ranches, and _____. _____ expanded _____ to bring western _____ to eastern . Mining ______ shipped _____ and _____ east from mines. Mining in the West _____ became big ______ with _____ of large _____ of precious ______, like ______ in Nevada. Miners from all over the _____ came to work in the _____ mines. _____ grew quickly when a _____ opened, and often _____ quickly when the mine _____. Mining was _____. . The equipment was ______ and _____ had to breathe _____, stuffy _____ that causes _____ cancer. Poorly planned ______ and _____ killed and _____ miners. . _____ were also a _____. Main Idea 2: The demand for cattle created a short-lived Cattle Kingdom on the Great Plains. The increasing for helped the industry _____· Cattle ______ in _____ drove herds to Abilene, ______, to be . shipped ______. Cattle _______ spread across the ______, creating the . ______ that stretched from ______ to _____. _____ grazed huge ______ on _____ land called the . _____range. The ______ became a significant ______ in the _____ of the ______ needed very little ______ and could • The _____ _____ harsh _____. _____, the _____ of _____ wire, and the loss of _____ grass brought an ______ to the ______.

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