1. What did the golden spike of 1869 mark?

   ☐ The discovery of gold

   ☐ The end of the Civil War

   ☐ The joining of the first transcontinental railroad

   ☐ The opening of the Brooklyn Bridge

2. Wheat fell from about 1 dollar to about 50 cents a bushel. By what percentage?

   _____ %

3. Why did the army encourage the killing of bison?

   ☐ Plains nations depended on bison for food, clothing and shelter

   ☐ Bison carried disease

   ☐ Settlers needed bison meat

   ☐ Bison blocked the railroads

4. What did the Pearl Street station do in 1882?

   ☐ Built the first railroad

   ☐ Sent the first telephone call

   ☐ Supplied electric light to customers in New York

   ☐ Produced steel

5. Why was US Steel important?

   ☐ It was the first union

   ☐ It was owned by the government

   ☐ It made oil

   ☐ It was the first company worth more than a billion dollars

6. Which groups made up most of the ”new immigrants” after 1880?

   ☐ Italians

   ☐ Russian Jews

   ☐ Poles

   ☐ English

   Tick every correct option.

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   ☐ A plan to send immigrants to the West

   ☐ A movement to return to farming

   ☐ Support for American Indian rights

   ☐ Hostility to immigrants and favouring native-born citizens

8. Which were demands of the Populists' Omaha Platform (1892)?

   ☐ Abolition of private property

   ☐ A graduated income tax

   ☐ Free coinage of silver

   ☐ Government ownership of railroads

   Tick every correct option.

9. Laissez-faire held that government should not interfere in the economy.

   ☐ True ☐ False

10. By 1900 the United States produced more steel than Britain and Germany together.

    ☐ True ☐ False

1. **The joining of the first transcontinental railroad**

   Promontory Summit, Utah.

2. **50 %**

   Half the price.

3. **Plains nations depended on bison for food, clothing and shelter**

   Destroying the base of Plains life.

4. **Supplied electric light to customers in New York**

   Edison's power station.

5. **It was the first company worth more than a billion dollars**

   1901.0

6. **Italians; Russian Jews; Poles**

   Southern and eastern Europe.

7. **Hostility to immigrants and favouring native-born citizens**

   Anti-immigrant attitudes.

8. **A graduated income tax; Free coinage of silver; Government ownership of railroads**

   They kept private property.

9. **True**

   The doctrine.

10. **True**

    Industry changed most.

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