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**Junior High U.S. History Topic # 10 Exam**

**Directions: Be sure to use complete sentences and address all parts of the question to receive full credit for your responses. (100pts)**

**Lesson # 1 Questions:**

1. **Identify the first seven states where gold was mined from 1849 to the 1890s. (14pts)**
2. **Explain how Native Americans, Mexican Americans, and Chinese Americas were each impacted by mining. (6pts)**
3. **Identify America’s first two railroad corporations. (4pts)**
4. **Identify the fours groups of people who were recruited to build the railroads. (8pts)**
5. **Describe what the railroad ultimately “created” and “expanded.” (4pts)**

**Lesson # 2 Questions:**

1. **Construct a brief essay about the cattle industry. Be sure to include each of the following items in your response: the Civil War, working conditions, cow towns and stampedes. (8pts)**
2. **Explain the role of barbed wire in farming operations. (2pts)**
3. **Write about how the 1862 Homestead Act affected African-Americans, Mexicans, and Native Americans differently. (6pts)**
4. **Identify the two organizations that farmers set up to improve profits and productivity. (4pts)**
5. **Explain the roles played by William Jennings Bryan and William McKinley in the 1896 election. (4pts)**

**Lesson # 3 Questions:**

1. **Construct a brief essay about Native Americans in the late 19th century. Be sure to address each of the following items in your response: the reservation system, bison, and private land. (6pts)**

**Lesson # 4 Questions:**

1. **What especially significant about the Bessemer Process. (2pts)**
2. **Explain the correlation among the following items: Andrew Carnegie, oil, steel, and Nelson Rockefeller. (8pts)**

**Lesson # 5 Questions:**

1. **Write about how factories and children were each affected during the labor movement. (4pts)**
2. **Describe what unions do. (2pts)**

**Lesson # 6 Questions:**

1. **Describe what happened in 1877 and in 1882 that each led to improvements in communication. (4pts)**
2. **Explain how Henry Ford and the Wright Brothers each significantly changed how Americans lived by 1900. (4pts)**