2. Why did the Long Drive develop?

The price of cattle went up, so cattle ranchers began herding their cattle toward railroad towns where they could be sent to market. (The price of beef was much higher in the East than in Texas. A cow would sell for $3 in Texas and $20 in a large eastern city such as New York.)

3. Why do you think cowhands captured the imagination of many Americans?

Cowhand life was difficult and dangerous, but it probably seemed like a great adventure. Many people saw the job having a great deal of freedom.

4. How do you think the Oklahoma Land Rush affected Native Americans?

Native Americans were going to be forced off their land. The white settlers often took the best land, chopped down trees, and hunted all the game. Often when white settlers moved near Native Americans, violence and battles followed.

5. Create a diagram that shows how new farming methods solved some of the problems of farming on the Great Plains?

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6. Why did many African Americans move West?

After Reconstruction, many freed African Americans moved West because they feared for their safety in the South because they were no longer protected by the federal government. African-Americans hoped that the freedom in the West would allow them to be treated equally.

ESSENTIAL QUESTION
8. How did cattle ranchers and farmers adapt to life in the West?

Cattle Ranchers: Ranchers learned many skills needed to work with cows such as riding horses, branding cows and roping techniques. The Ranchers went on Long Drives to get cattle to the market to make a profit. They also learned to deal with danger such as stampedes, violent weather, and rustlers. (outlaws who stole cows)

Farmers: Farmers invented new farming techniques such as dry farming and new technology including barbed wire and lightweight steel plows.