



**GUIDED READING AND REVIEW**

**SECTION 1**

**Moving West**

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**A. AS YOU READ**

As you read Section 1, answer the following questions.

1. How did big business and state governments obtain huge grants of land? \_\_\_\_\_  
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2. Why did many Americans and Europeans want to settle in the West? \_\_\_\_\_  
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3. How did settlers acquire land in the West? \_\_\_\_\_  
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4. What challenges did most homesteaders face in obtaining basic necessities? \_\_\_\_\_  
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5. In what ways did western settlers support one another? \_\_\_\_\_  
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6. How did the Exodusters fare on their western homesteads? \_\_\_\_\_  
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7. What aspect of homesteading life increased western women’s eagerness for opportunities outside the home? \_\_\_\_\_  
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8. What part of the country supported women’s suffrage before other regions, and why? \_\_\_\_\_  
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**B. REVIEWING KEY TERMS**

Explain the role played by each of the following in the settlement of the West.

9. Morrill Land-Grant Act \_\_\_\_\_  
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10. land speculator \_\_\_\_\_  
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11. Homestead Act \_\_\_\_\_  
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12. Exoduster \_\_\_\_\_  
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