**Challenge Grid: American West Bronze: 32 marks Silver: 64 marks Gold 96: marks**

**Narrative (8 Marks) You must use your own knowledge              Consequences (8 Marks)                 Importance (8 Marks)**

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| 1. Write a narrative account analysing the main developments in US Government policy towards the Plains Indians in the period 1835-51

You may use the following in your answer + own examples* The Permanent Indian Frontier (c1834)
* The Indian Appropriations Act (1851)
 | 1. Explain two consequences of the American victory in the Mexican-American War
 | 1. Explain the importance of warrior societies to the
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| 1. Explain to consequences of the discovery of Gold in California in 1848
 | 1. Explain the importance of breeding and training horses to the way of life and means of survival of the plains Indians.
 | 1. Write a narrative account analysing why Americans went West in the years 1836-49

You may use the following in your answer + own examples* Manifest destiny
* Reactions to Mormons
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| 1. Write a narrative account analysing the development of the railroads in the years 1860-75

You may use the following in your answer + own examples* The Railroad Act 1862
* The Use of Chinese Labour
 | 1. Explain the importance of the rapid growth of mining settlements for government effort into bring law and order to the west
 | 1. Explain two consequences of the discovery of gold in Colorado in 1858
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| 1. Explain the importance of the Homestead Act 1862 for the settlement of  the West
 | 1. Explain two consequences of the Fort Laramie Treaty (1851)
 | 1. Write a narrative account analysing the ways in which homesteaders solved the problems of farming on the great Plains in the years 1862-76

You may use the following in your answer + own examples* The development of the railroads
* The invention of barbed wire
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| 1. Write a narrative account analysing the Key Stages in the Growth of Cattle ranching in the years 1861-72

You may use the following in your answer + own examples* Joseph McCoy and Abilene
* Cattle Barons
 | 1. Explain two consequences of the Sand Creek massacre in 1864
 | 1. Explain the importance of the Buffalo to the Plains Indians’ way of life
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| 1. Explain two consequences of the ending of the Civil War for African Americans
 | 1. Write a narrative account analysing the events of the Indian Wars 1862-1868

You may use the following information in your answer: + own examples* Little Crow’s War (1862)
* The Second Fort Laramie Treaty (1868)
 | 1. Explain the importance of the Dawes Act, 1887 for the way of life of the Plains Indians
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| 1. Write a narrative account analysing the destruction of the traditional way of life of the Plains Indians in the years 1876-c1896

You may use the following information in your answer:* Battle of Little Bighorn (1876)
* Dawes Act 1887

Explain two consequences of the Fort Laramie Treaty of 1868. | 1. Explain the importance of religion to the way of life of the Plains Indians
 | 1. Explain two consequences of the discovery of gold in the Rocky Mountains around Virginia City in 1862
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| 1. Explain two consequences of the Johnson County War in 1892
 | 1. Explain the importance of the Indian Appropriations Act 1851 to the way of life of the Plains Indians
 | 1. Explain two consequences of the Fort Laramie Treaty of 1868.
 | 1. Explain the importance of the winter of 1886-87 for the cattle industry
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| 1. Explain the importance of the strategy of Total War for the US army’s defeat of the plains Indians
 | 1. Explain two consequences of the defeat of the Seventh Cavalry at the Battle of the Little Bighorn
 | 1. Write a narrative account analysing the way in which settlement in the west developed in the years 1876-1895.

You may use the following information in your answer:* The Exoduster movement (1879)
* The Oklahoma land Rush (1893)
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| 1. Explain two consequences of the ending of the Civil War in 1865 for the settlement of the West.
 | 1. Write a narrative account analysing the conflict between the Plains Indians and the US Government in the years 1876-1890

You may use the following information in your answer:* The Battle of Little Bighorn (1876)
* The Ghost Dance (1890)
 | 1. Explain two consequences of the discovery in 1871 in an eastern tannery of a process to make high quality leather from buffalo hides
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