Chapter 16 Review

1. What advantages did the telegraph have?

2. What did the transcontinental railroad improve?

3. People were eager to build the transcontinental railroad because it would \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

4. What problems did the Central Pacific workers face?

5. What problems did the Union Pacific workers face?

6. How did the transcontinental railroad change life in the U.S.?

7. Few settlers had moved to the Great Plains so the government created the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

8. Describe the hardships of farming on the Great Plains.

9. Why did Europeans move to the Great Plains?

10. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ came to the Great Plains for freedom.

11. Cattle drives begin because ranchers wanted to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

12. Cattle drives ended because \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

13. How were the Great Plains changed by farmers and ranchers?

14. How did the transcontinental railroad change the Great Plains?

15. How did Native Americans react to changes to their homeland?

16. Both the Lakota and the Nez Perce were forced to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

17. Native Americans work to preserve their cultures today by \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

18. Describe the three methods of sending messages during the 1860s.

19. Explain the Union Pacific and the Central Pacific.

20. What is the "Great American Desert"?