US HISTORY

CHAPTER 6 SECTION 2

Directions: Use pages 236 – 240 in order to complete the following questions. (Worth 15 Points)

**Railroads Span Time and Space:**

1. Where did the Union Pacific and Central Pacific meet?

2. Who was hired by the two railroad companies?

3. How many people were killed and injured building the railroad?

4. Who proposed time zones? How many would there be?

5. When was railroad time officially adopted by the US Congress?

**Opportunities and Opportunists:**

6. What were Chicago and Minneapolis known for?

7. Name two cities that owe their existence to the railroad?

8. How were apartments in Pullman different from other cities?

9. What were two restrictions placed on workers living in Pullman?

10. Which political party’s reputation was tarnished by the Credit Mobilier scandal?

**The Grange and the Railroads:**

11. Why were farmers upset with the railroad companies?

12. What right did states win in the case of *Munn v. Illinois*?

13. Who could the federal government supervise as a result of the Interstate Commerce Act?

14. What year did the worst depression up to that point occur?

15. How many banks and businesses failed during the panic?