US HISTORY

CHAPTER 5 READING

**Directions: Use pages 202 – 208 in order to complete the following questions. (Worth 15 Points)**

**The Culture of the Plains Indians:**

1. What tribes were nomadic and hunted Buffalo?

2. What two changes allowed Native Americans to leave their farms and hunt buffalo?

3. What did “counting coup” involve?

4. What were three things Native Americans get from the buffalo?

5. What were three things an Indian child could expect to do when they got older?

**Settlers Push Westward:**

6. How did Indians and White settlers differ on land ownership?

7. What groups went west to find gold and strike it rich?

**The Government Restricts Native Americans:**

8. How many Indians were killed at the Sand Creek Massacre?

9. What different names did Native Americans and Whites have for the fight that took place at Lodge Trail Ridge?

10. What discovery led to conflict between Whites and Native Americans in the Black Hills?

11. What happened to Custer at the battle of the Little Big Horn?

**Government Supports Assimilation:**

12. What was the goal of the Dawes Act?

13. What was the most significant blow to tribal life on the Great Plains?

14. How many herds of buffalo were left by 1900?

**The Battle of Wounded Knee:**

15. What was promised if the Native Americans did the Ghost Dance?