

Section 4: Farming in the West
The West Transformed**Section Quiz****A. Reviewing Key Terms**

Directions: Choose the term that matches the underlined phrase. You will not use all the answers.

Column I

- _____ 1. group of farmers who pool their money to buy supplies at lower prices
- _____ 2. settlers who received free land from the government
- _____ 3. farmers who had to cut through thick grass to reach the soil below
- _____ 4. land-hungry settlers who sneaked onto the free homesteads in Oklahoma before the land rush and grabbed the best land

Column II

- a. grange
- b. sodbusters
- c. farm cooperative
- d. Exodusters
- e. homesteaders
- f. sooners

B. Key Concepts

Directions: Write the term in the blanks that best completes each sentence.

- 5. The increase in western farming after the Civil War was promoted in part by _____.
- 6. Many _____ fought to defend their deeds to land in the Southwest as other settlers moved in.
- 7. _____ were formed to provide a social and educational outlet for farmers, many of whom lived in isolation.
- 8. The Populist Party pushed for _____ such as an income tax and an eight-hour work day.

C. Critical Thinking -Accelerated Class Only-

Directions: Answer the question using complete sentences.

- 9. What were two of the challenges Plains farmers faced during the late 1800s?