

# AP US History

## Chapter 16 - The Conquest of the Far West

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### Key Concepts

What are this chapter's key concepts?

- **5.1.II.C** - U.S. government restricted culture/independence of Mexicans/natives by encroaching on territories
- **6.1.I.A** - Government support of transportation → emergence of new markets post-Civil War
- **6.1.III.A** - Mechanization → ↑ food production, ↓ prices
- **6.2.II.A** - Transcontinental railroads, minerals, govt. policies → growth of new commercial regions
- **6.2.II.B** - Migrants went to both rural/commercial west for new opportunities in railroad construction/farming/ranching/mining
- **6.2.II.C** - ↑ migrant populations → ↓ bison population → growing competition for resources → conflict w/ natives/Mexicans
- **6.2.II.D** - U.S. govt. continually broke treaties w/ natives → lost independence through confinement to reservations