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America: The Story of Us

Episode 6: "Heartland"

1. How long did it take to cross the continent?
2. What 2,000 mile 'technology' connected the nation?
3. Who was "Crazy Judah?" (Full name and what was he known for doing)
4. What two companies worked on the joining of the railroad? Where do they meet?
5. Over _____ Chinese were brought over to America to work dangerous jobs on the railroad.
6. _____ million hammer swings completed the railroad.
7. What one word telegraph was sent at the completion of the railroad on May 10, 1869?
8. The _____ month land journey was cut down to _____.
9. The Homestead Act gave away _____% of American land for a \$10 filing fee.
10. In 1874 over 3 trillion _____ destroyed $\frac{1}{2}$ of the crops in the west.
11. What animal was killed by the millions mainly for its hide?
12. Horses were not native to America: Who brought horses to America?
13. 1 of every 3 cowboys is _____ or _____.
14. What inventions helped homesteaders to settle the West/Great Plains faster than any other invention?
15. What happened at Wounded Knee Creek on December 29, 1890?
16. What was born on November 18, 1833? Why?
17. What company based in Chicago became the first 'mail order' company because of the railroad (and still exists today)?