

★ **Content Vocabulary Activity 11**

Settling the West, 1865–1890

DIRECTIONS: Fill in the missing words in the clues below, and circle each word in the puzzle. Then answer the question at the bottom of the page on a separate sheet of paper.

I	L	C	H	E	S	B	T	A	A	F	Y	N	T
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N	T	C	G	H	K	R	D	D	H	V	F	K	H

CLUES

1. In cities such as El Paso, Hispanics settled in neighborhoods known as _____.
2. A _____ is a person who continually moves from place to place, usually in search of food.
3. _____ committees enforced law and order in western boomtowns.
4. Large areas of grassland owned by the federal government are referred to as the _____.
5. To _____ is to be absorbed into the culture of a larger population.
6. An _____ is money paid by contract at regular intervals.
7. A _____ could cover thousands of acres of land.
8. An _____ is a plot of land assigned to an individual for cultivation.
9. The _____ refers to the cattle's journey to a railroad depot.
10. _____ involved spraying water at a high pressure in order to remove minerals.
11. Explain some of the factors that contributed to the settlement of the Great Plains by using the following terms: *homestead*, *dry farming*, *sodbuster*, and *bonanza farm*.