

Homesteading and Town Building Evaluation Sheet – Lesson 4

Match Up

Write the letter of the descriptions on the right next to the word or words they describe on the left.

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| 1. Peter Norbeck _____ | A | During this season, temperatures hovered below zero for weeks and the snow was so deep that trains could not get through with supplies. |
| 2. The Milwaukee Road _____ | B | A time when many new homesteaders moved to Dakota Territory, most coming on the new railroads. |
| 3. 160 acres _____ | C | The amount of land that could be claimed under the Homestead Act. |
| 4. Good Roads movement _____ | D | Unfenced pastures in Dakota Territory where cattle from Texas came to fatten for market. |
| 5. The Great Dakota Boom _____ | E | Drove his automobile from Fort Pierre to the Black Hills in 1905. |
| 6. Hard Winter of 1881 _____ | F | One of the railroad companies that built tracks and brought new settlers to Dakota Territory. |
| 7. Vermillion _____ | G | This car was the first to have four doors and was built in Sioux Falls. |
| 8. Fawick Flyer _____ | H | A town that was swept away by the Missouri River flood in 1881. |
| 9. citizenship _____ | I | All American Indian men who served in World War I were granted this. |
| 10. open range _____ | J | Supporters of this movement talked to farmers and lawmakers about the importance of roads and how roads were good for business. |

Explain

1. a. List two problems that driving in cars first caused

1. _____

2. _____

b. List two advantages that driving in cars had

1. _____

2. _____

2. Why were newspapers important businesses in Dakota Territory? _____

3. Immigrants came to Dakota Territory from many countries. List three countries that they came from.

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

Complete the Sentences

Use the words on the word list to complete the sentences.

Word List

issued positive kerosene contrivance sod boomed platted lotteries ferries demand

1. One newspaper editor thought that the automobile was a _____ that would kill people.
2. South Dakota first _____, or sent out, license plates for automobiles in 1913.
3. Because wood was scarce on the prairie, homesteaders often built their houses out of _____.
4. Cattle were moved across the Missouri River on _____.
5. The number of people in Dakota Territory _____, or grew rapidly, after the railroads moved in.
6. Homesteaders used _____ in their lamps for light during long winter nights.
7. One _____ change brought by World War I was citizenship for all the American Indian men who served.
8. During World War I, there was a high _____ for food, and farmers got good prices for what they grew.
9. When reservation lands were opened for settlement, people signed up for land _____, hoping their number would be drawn for a homestead.
10. Railroad companies _____, or mapped out, town sites every seven to ten miles along the rail lines.