US History Name:

18.1 Miners, Ranchers, and Railroads

1. Who was Henry Comstock?

2. What made mining dangerous?

3. Why do you think people from other countries came to America to work the mines?

4. What is a boomtown?

5. How did women help support the boomtown economy?

6. Why do you think boomtowns often disappeared after the local mine closed?

7. What was the open range?

8. Why were longhorns a popular breed in western Texas?

9. What important conditions made the development of the Cattle Kingdom possible?

10. What were some geographic challenges railroad companies faced?

11. What goods were shipped east via the railroad?