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## History B (Schools History Project)

Unit 2: Schools History Project Depth Study

Option 2B: The American West, c1845–c1890

Wednesday 10 June 2015 – Morning

**Time: 1 hour 15 minutes**

Paper Reference

**5HB02/2B**

**You do not need any other materials.**

Total Marks

### Instructions

- Use **black** ink or ball-point pen.
- **Fill in the boxes** at the top of this page with your name, centre number and candidate number.
- Answer Questions 1 and 2, **EITHER** Question 3 **OR** 4 and then **EITHER** Question 5(a) and 5(b) **OR** 6(a) and 6(b).
- Answer the questions in the spaces provided  
– *there may be more space than you need.*

### Information

- The total mark for this paper is 54.
- The marks for **each** question are shown in brackets  
– *use this as a guide as to how much time to spend on each question.*
- Questions labelled with an **asterisk** (\*) are ones where the quality of your written communication will be assessed  
– *you should take particular care on these questions with your spelling, punctuation and grammar, as well as the clarity of expression.*
- The marks available for spelling, punctuation and grammar are clearly indicated.

### Advice

- Read each question carefully before you start to answer it.
- Check your answers if you have time at the end.

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Answer Question 1 AND Question 2.

Question 1

Study Source A.

Source A: A painting of Plains Indians, c1880.



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**(Total for Question 2 = 9 marks)**



**Answer EITHER Question 3 OR Question 4.**

**EITHER**

**3** In what ways did the coming of the railroads change the lives of homesteaders?

(12)

You may use the following in your answer.

- Machinery
- Isolation

You **must** also include information of your own.

**(Total for Question 3 = 12 marks)**

**OR**

**4** Why did the cattle industry grow so quickly in the years after 1865?

(12)

You may use the following in your answer.

- Cow towns
- John Liff

You **must** also include information of your own.

**(Total for Question 4 = 12 marks)**





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**Answer EITHER Question 5 OR Question 6.**

**You must answer both parts of the question you choose.**

**Spelling, punctuation and grammar will be assessed in \*(b).**

**EITHER**

- 5 (a) Describe the problems faced by the Donner Party migrating West in the years 1846–47. (9)

- \*(b) 'Cattlemen and homesteaders were equally to blame for the Johnson County War.'  
Do you agree? Explain your answer. (16)

You may use the following in your answer.

- The Wyoming Stock Growers' Association
- Cattle rustling

You **must** also include information of your own.

**(Total for spelling, punctuation and grammar = 4 marks)**

**(Total for Question 5 = 29 marks)**

**OR**

- 6 (a) Describe the role of vigilantes in dealing with law and order. (9)

- \*(b) 'The search for wealth was the main reason why many Americans migrated West in the 1840s.'  
Do you agree? Explain your answer. (16)

You may use the following in your answer.

- The Californian Gold Rush
- The Mormons

You **must** also include information of your own.

**(Total for spelling, punctuation and grammar = 4 marks)**

**(Total for Question 6 = 29 marks)**





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**TOTAL FOR PAPER = 54 MARKS**





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