**Unit 1 Gilded Age Maps**

1. Map Analysis

Answer the questions below in the space provided. Refer to textbook pages listed for maps.

“Shrinking Native American Lands, and Battle Sites” on p. 411

1. Where did most of the battles take place?
2. Which geographic features would have been most important to the Indian Reservations and the settlers migrating west?
3. Describe the change that took place between 1894 and 2000.

“Cattle Trails and the Railroads, 1870s-1890s” on p. 415

1. Where were the major meat packing centers?
2. What was the purpose of these trails?
3. How could the information in this map relate to the map on p. 411?

“Natural Resources and the Birth of a Steel Town, 1886-1906” on p. 437

1. Where is most of the industrial activity taking place during this time?
2. What were the major cities in the Great Lakes region?
3. Give three geographic reasons why Pittsburgh flourished as a steel town.

“Major Railroad Lines, 1870-1890” on p. 445

1. Where did the Union and Central Pacific Railroads meet to form the first transcontinental RR?
2. Why did rail construction shift from East to West after 1870?
3. Which railroad company do you think would have been most profitable and why?

“U.S. Immigration Patterns, as of 1900” on p. 461

1. Where did most Asian immigrants settle and why?
2. Identify three states that had the largest numbers of immigrants.
3. Based on the information depicted in previous maps, what kinds of jobs do you think immigrants would have been drawn to in those states?

“Federal Conservation Lands, 1872-1996” on p. 529

1. Where have most of the U.S.’s conservation efforts taken place?
2. What kinds of geographic features do all the conservation lands have in common?
3. Why did conservation happen later in the East?
4. Blank Outline Map

Place the following items in the correct place on the map. Use the maps already provided, as well as the basic Physical and Political maps on p. A6-A10 if necessary. Use color/symbols and include a title at the top and a key at the bottom.

* 1. Geographic Features: Great Plains, Rocky Mts, Appalachian Mts, Great Lakes, Great Salt Lake, Mississippi River,   
     Missouri River, Colorado River
  2. Cities and States: Kansas, Ohio, Oklahoma, Pennsylvania, New York City, Chicago, St. Louis, San Francisco,   
     New Orleans, Santa Fe
  3. Other: Bozeman Trail, Wounded Knee, Chisholm Trail, Union and Pacific RRs