

American West Year 10 PPE's topic list:

Manifest Destiny and its consequences

Growth of the cattle industry; Joseph Mc Coy, cattle barons, Goodnight Loving Trail, importance of Abilene

Expansion of the railroads for settlement in the West.

- *Pacific Railway Act
- *Transcontinental Railroad
- *Homestead Act
- *farming technology

The importance of gold prospecting for lawlessness.

- *Gold Rush
- *racial tensions; Hispanics, ex-slaves, Chinese
- *Claim jumping/courts
- *increased migration
- *law of law and order

New farming technology for farming in the West

- *problems Homesteaders faced
- *climate
- *lack of supplies
- *railroad and access to technology
- *new farming technology
- *tension with ranchers

Crime and Punishment PPEs:

Accommodation in Whitechapel

- Peasbody Estate
- lodging houses
- rookeries

Problems facing immigrants in Whitechapel

Look at different problems for different immigrants; Irish, Fenians, Jews,

Type of punishment 1500-present

- deterrence/retribution/rehabilitation
- corporal and capital

Crimes against authority 1000-1700

- treason
- heresy
- Gunpowder Plot
- Witchcraft
- Vagabondage

Changes in death penalty: what led to it's abolition?

- Derek Bently and miscarriages of justice (Ruth Ellis and Timothy Evans)
- Alternatives; prisons
- reforming ideas and issues with public executions
- attitudes post WW2