

Westward expansion and unregulated, post-Civil War capitalism produced some big winners and a lot of economic and social inequality. It also raised many social, cultural, and economic questions. It was a time of conflict and debate; you'll explore various perspectives and groups through the sources they've left us in today's workshop.

Chapter 15 American Indians and Whites in the West

Begin with a question in mind – use a *Review and Relate* question (p. 509), an *Interpret the Evidence* question (p. 514) or *Put it In Context* question (p. 514). Find at least one document to help you answer it. Focus on the document's source (authorship, genre, purpose) and perspective. Think about counter-argument as well: how does this document NOT answer your question, also?

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| Your question | |
| Document and its evidence that helps answer the question | Document's weaknesses, omissions, or questions it leaves unresolved |
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Chapter 16 Debates About Laissez-Faire – review Chapter 16’s eight documents, and categorize them according to their perspective

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| Define “laissez faire” | |
| Pro-Laissez Faire perspectives (list who, why & a relevant quotation from each) | Anti-Laissez Faire perspectives (list who, why, & a relevant quotation from each) |
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