**Chapter 30 Reading Guide: The Americas in the Age of Independence.** Directions: As you read pages 692-717, answer the following questions thoroughly.

**Terms:**

Manifest Destiny:

Indian Removal Act of 1830:

Trail of Tears:

Battle of Little Bighorn:

Mexican-American War:

Abraham Lincoln:

Emancipation Proclamation:

War of 1812:

British North America Act of 1867:

*Caudillos:*

Juan Manuel de Rosas:

La Reforma:

Porfirio Diaz:

Emiliano Zapata:

Fancisco (Pancho) Villa:

National Policy (Canada):

Reconstruction (United States):

Seneca Falls Convention:

Northwest Rebellion:

*Gauchos:*

*Machismo:*

**Reading Guide:**

Why did America’s territory expand after independence?

What was the impact of the Indian Removal Act of 1830?

What was the role of technology in conflicts with natives in America?

What was symbolic of Wounded Knee?

What were the causes of the Mexican-American War?

Why did U.S. slave populations increase in the 1700-1800s?

How did the election of Abraham Lincoln spark a war between the states?

Why did the northern states win the American Civil War?

Describe the demography of Canada before independence. How did this impact political policies there?

How did the War of 1812 affect Canada?

When did Britain give Canada independence? Why?

What changes did creole elites make in Latin America after independence?

What conflicts emerged in Latin America with indigenous people?

What were the roles of the *caudillos* in Latin America after independence?

What reforms were made in Mexico after the Mexican-American War?

What were the causes of the Mexican Revolution of 1910?

What did Zapata and Villa promise the people of Mexico? Were they successful?

What freedoms were given by the Mexican Constitution of 1917?

What caused new waves of immigration to the Americas?

How did railroads transform time?

What issues remained in the U.S. after industrialization?

What ways did Canada’s economy prosper in the 1800s?

Why did Latin America not industrialize when Canada and the United States did?

What was the role of European investment in Latin America?

What changes did Porfirio Diaz attempt in Mexico?

What U.S. efforts were made to sever Native American traditions and culture?

What issues faced African-American communities during and after the Civil War?

In what ways did women organize to fight for rights?

How were diverse ethnic groups treated in Canada?

How did independence change the social hierarchy in Latin America?

What were the gender roles of men and women in Latin America?

**Big Picture Questions (Answer in 3-4 sentences for each question)**

1. What raw materials from the Americas were commonly exported to industrialized areas?
2. How did the Industrial Revolution affect social and demographic characteristics in the Americas?
3. Which states increased their influence and control over their pre-existing colonies in the Americas, and which saw their influence decrease?
4. What were the effects of nationalism on various peoples and regions in the Americas?
5. How did migrations in this period compare to earlier periods?
6. What were the main social, economic, and political causes and effects of this new age of migration to the Americas?
7. How did the Industrial Revolution affect migration patterns to the Americas during this period?
8. How did migrants preserve and transplant their culture in their new homes in the Americas?
9. How did receiving societies react to the new presence of foreign migrants in the Americas?
10. In what specific ways were the local populations of the Americas affected?