

What's the Story? *Advanced*

Unit 10: Cotton, Cattle, & Railroads

Name: Date: Period:

Significant Events

1. Read each passage about a significant topic during the Cotton, Cattle, and Railroads era.
2. Complete your chart by placing each event in the correct order based on the order of the readings.
3. Write the title of the event and the date it occurred. **NOTE:** Some events may be **ongoing**. Some readings may have more than one event. Record all significant dates.
4. Write quick notes summarizing the most significant events that happened in each reading. Your notes should be 2 – 4 bulleted items in a list.
5. Write the significance of the event or events: Explain why it was important to this era. **Helpful Tip:** Determine the significance first, then identify the events that support or demonstrate the significance.

*First Significant
Event(s)*

An Era of Growth and Change

<i>When:</i>	<i>What happened?</i>	<i>Significance:</i>

***Second Significant
Event(s)***

The End of Comanche Dominance of the Plains

<i>When:</i>	<i>What happened?</i>	<i>Significance:</i>

***Third Significant
Event(s)***

Cowboys and Cattle Drives

<i>When:</i>	<i>What happened?</i>	<i>Significance:</i>

***Fourth Significant
Event(s)***

The Rise of Mega Ranches

<i>When:</i>	<i>What happened?</i>	<i>Significance:</i>

<i>Fifth Significant Event(s)</i>	Farmers and Laborers Organize
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<i>When:</i>	<i>What happened?</i>	<i>Significance:</i>

<i>Sixth Significant Event(s)</i>	The Rise of Jim Crow in the South
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<i>When:</i>	<i>What happened?</i>	<i>Significance:</i>

