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| **US History 9 Semester 1**  **J M Memorial High School** | **WESTWARD EXPANSION POWER POINT NOTES** | | **Name:** |
|  | | **Class/Period: ENNIS** |
|  | | **Date: 7/14** |
| **Essential Question: Why was Westward Expansion such a significant part of our history? What attitude did the** | | | |
| **U.S. have and how did it influence their decisions?** | | | |
| **Where was the new “frontier?”** | |  | |
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| **Why was traveling tough?** | |  | |
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| Describe the Gold Rush: (who, what, where) | |  | |
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| How did the Gold Rush impact the | |  | |
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| **Summary:** | | | |
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| **Questions:** | | **Notes:** | |
| Who were cowboys and what did they | |  | |
| do? | |  | |
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| Why did we need a transcontinental | |  | |
| railroad? | |  | |
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| What was the Pacific Railway Act? | |  | |
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| Why did the railroads have labor | |  | |
| Issues initially? | |  | |
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| How were the labor issues solverd? | |  | |
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