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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  |  |
| West? |  |
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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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| **Summary:**  |
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