Chapter 5: Essay Questions

* What were some of the hardships that frontier farmers faced in the mid- to late 1800s? Address four (4) of the five (5) of the following:
	+ Weather conditions
	+ Availability of land and housing
	+ Working conditions
	+ Dangers of living on the frontier
	+ Economic concerns
* Do you think that the government’s treatment of Native Americans in the mid- to late 1800s was justified? Address four (4) of the five (5) of the following:
	+ Designated boundaries for reservations
	+ Use of military force
	+ Treaties and compensation
	+ Gold rushes
	+ Policy of assimilation