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