

# THE AMERICAN FRONTIER WEST

**DIRECTIONS:** Read the questions carefully and write your responses in the corresponding boxes on the free-response answer sheet. While you are not required to develop and support a thesis statement, you must use complete sentences. An outline format or bulleted list alone is not acceptable.

3. Using your knowledge of United States history, answer parts a, b, and c.
  - a) Briefly explain ONE important similarity between the Homestead Act of 1862 and the Pacific Railway Act of 1862 in development of the American West during the period from 1860 to 1900.
  - b) Briefly explain ONE important difference between the Homestead Act of 1862 and the Pacific Railway Act of 1862 in development of the American West during the period from 1860 to 1900.
  - c) Briefly explain ONE factor that accounts for the difference you indicated in (b) above.

Four “short-answer” questions appear on the APUSH National Exam. You are permitted a 40-minute period to answer three (restricted choice). Collectively, they comprise 20% of your final exam score.

**IMPORTANT:** After you have completed your response to **either** Question 3 **or** Question 4, fill in the circle that corresponds to the question you answered.



Question 3

Question 4



Write your response to **SHORT-ANSWER QUESTION 3 or 4** on this page within the box. Use **BLUE** or **BLACK** pen.

Q3

OR

Q4

End of response area for Q3 or Q4.