Part 1: Choose the best answer and write the letter in the blank. Five points each.

___ 1. What invention helped change the open cattle ranges of the West into ranches and homesteads?
   A. Windmills
   B. Barbed Wire
   C. Steam engines
   D. Airplanes

___ 2. Dry farming allowed farmers to grow crops in __________ conditions.
   E. Wet
   F. Tropic
   G. Outdoor
   H. Low rainfall

___3. This invention allowed farmers to retrieve water from deep in the ground.
   A. Railroads
   B. Steel plow
   C. Windmills
   D. Sowing machine

___4. How did railroads help the cattle industry the most?
   E. Brought the farmers their cattle
   F. Brought the cattle east to urban areas
   G. Allowed farmers to trade cattle
   H. Extended the cattle trails

___ 5. Who invented the first steel plow?
   A. John Deere
   B. Sam Walton
   C. Robert Zimmerman
   D. Eli Whitney
Part 2: Short Answer 10 points each.

6. Describe a sod house.

7. List **FOUR** characteristics of the Great Plains.

Part 3: Map Section. Five pts.

8. Color in the area that is the Great Plains:

Bonus: Five pts.
What was the goal of the Dawes Act? Did it work?