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1. What disease killed 75% of the Plains Indians?
2. Why was the Homestead Act not such a great deal for the White settlers, especially west of the 100th meridian?
3. How did fencing off land hurt the Plains Indians?
4. Why would towns grow up around mines?