Women treated more as equals in the west and given more rights

Wyoming is the first state to allow women to vote - 1869

HOMESTEAD – a piece of land with a home on it

SAN FRANCISCO grows due to gold rush
DENVER grows due to gold and railroad
Omaha grows due to cattle and meat packing

MEXICANOS – Spanish speaking people in the American Southwest
Easterners read novels about the west
Wyatt Earp and Calamity Jane

William “Buffalo Bill” Cody – creates a traveling show that spreads the myth of the West

Buffalo Soldiers – African American soldiers who fought in the West

THE END