

Family Newsletter for Unit 3

Transforming a Nation



The Big Idea

How can people change the world they live in?

- **Content Standard 5.0** History involves people, events, and issues. Students will evaluate evidence to develop comparative and causal analyses, and to interpret primary sources. They will construct sound historical arguments and perspectives on which informed decisions in contemporary life can be based.

Learn About It

In this unit, your child will learn:

- the factors that led people to settle in the West and in the Great Plains;
- how businesses and immigrants helped the country grow and change.

Here is a way you can help your child learn:

Family Activity

Unplugged Select one important appliance or form of technology that you and your family use every day. Ask your child or your family to do without that technology for one day. Have your child record the responses about not using it.



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