**Step 2**

**EXPLAIN WHY IT MATTERS**

Put your reading into practice. Identify each term below, and then explain why it matters in U.S. history.

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| **TERM** | **WHO OR WHAT & WHEN** | **WHY IT MATTERS** |
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| Comanchería (p. 492) |  |  |
| Black Hills (p. 492) |  |  |
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| Ghost Dance (p. 498) |  |  |
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| Comstock Lode (p. 500) |  |  |
| Chinese Exclusion Act (p. 505) |  |  |
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| first transcontinental railroad (p. 506) |  |  |