

FOCUS ON

CHILDREN ON THE AMERICAN FRONTIER

1. Write a paragraph that summarizes the main ideas of Chapter 5.
2. Do you think the orphan trains were a good solution for homeless children on the East Coast? Why or why not?
3. Which amendment to the US Constitution banned slavery?
 - A. the Thirteenth Amendment
 - B. the Fourteenth Amendment
 - C. the Fifteenth Amendment
4. Why did the Homestead Act motivate Americans to move to the frontier?
 - A. It made land more expensive in the East.
 - B. It offered cheap land in the West.
 - C. It paid for travelers' food and supplies.

Answer Key:

1. Answers will vary
2. Answers will vary
3. A
4. B