

**KindAPUSH**

Turner Thesis

**Name** \_\_\_\_\_

Score: \_\_\_\_\_ /25 pts

**Respond the following as thoroughly as possible, using complete sentences at all times. The first three questions can be answered directly from the reading; the final question requires you to come up with your own interpretation.**

1. Turner refers to several different frontiers at different times in history. Where and when are these frontiers?
2. Turner describes a process of Americanization that occurs on the frontier. Describe this process in your own words.
3. Turner argues that the frontier served as a safety valve in American history. What does he mean by this?
4. What is the significance of the date 1890 at the beginning of Turner's thesis? How do you think the shifts described in the census impacted American development after 1890? (Hint: What happened after 1890 to the three aspects of the frontier described by Turner?)