**U.S. History 1865 to 1945**

Please provide 75-100 in your word answers to the following questions:

1. The Collapse of Reconstruction:

**Explain the reasons for the collapse of Reconstruction.**

2. The Loss of American Indian Life and Culture:

**Explain the process of “Americanization” as it applied to Indians in the nineteenth century.**

3. The Key Political Issues: Patronage, Tariffs, and Gold:

**Explain why Americans were split on the issue of a national gold standard versus free coinage of silver.**

4. Discuss in your own words, the Reconstruction Act of 1867.

5. Discuss in your own words, The Victor’s Burden 1865.

6. Please read attached “African-American Lives 2: A Way Out of No Way Video Transcript” and provide your thoughts. Video can also be found at theses links:

Part 1: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=4DUAYyCa7bs>

Part 2: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=aw6MjDNjjK4>

Part 3. <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=jcW2cocnuXM>

Part 4: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=DJ4sPWdhfA0>

7. Please read attached “Sacred Spirit: The Lakota Sioux, Past and Present Video Transcript” and provide your thoughts.

8. Please read attached “Populists: Elections of 1892 and 1896 Video Transcript” and provide your thoughts.