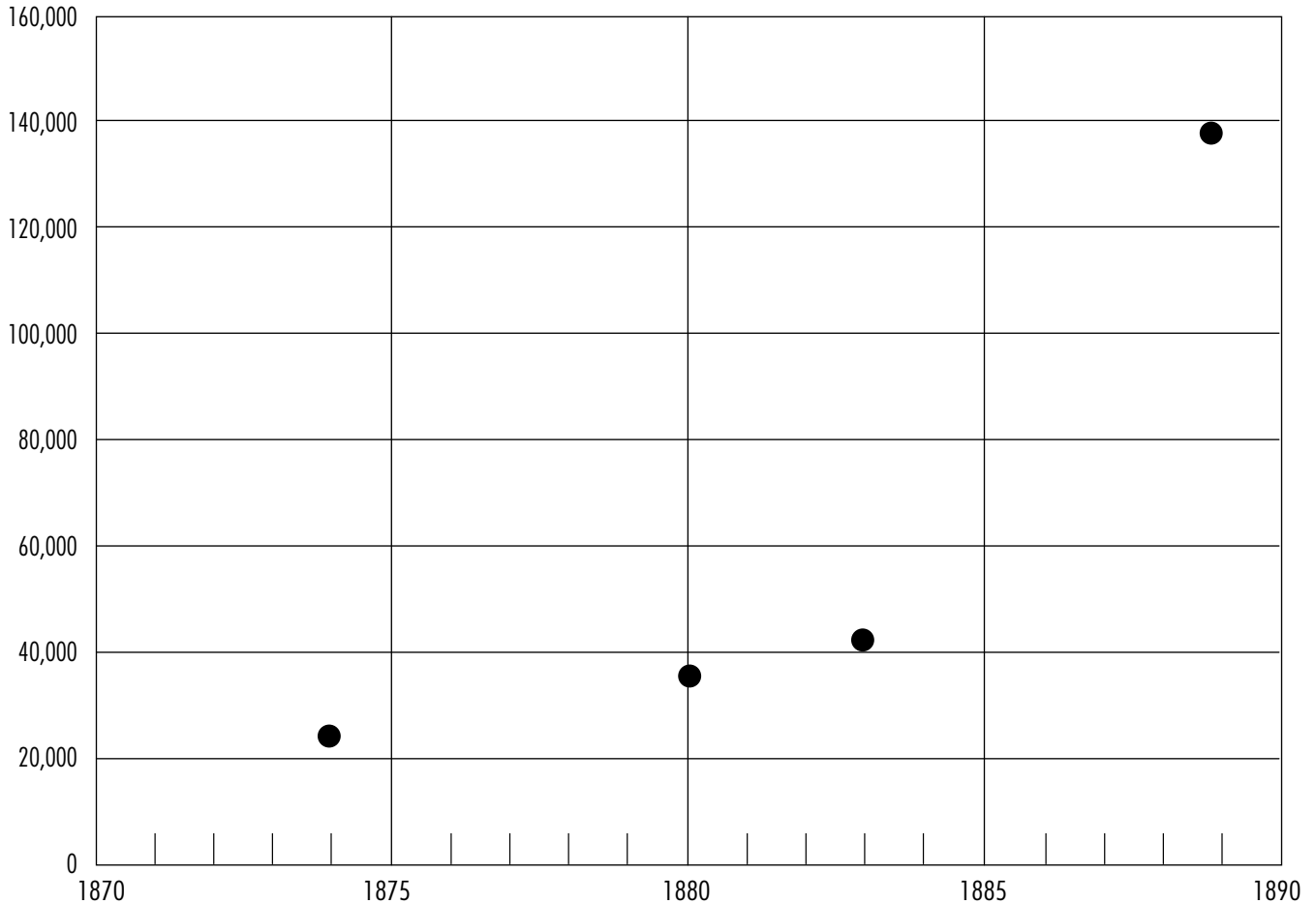


CHAPTER 6 / Creating and Interpreting a Graph

On the graph below, insert the population figures. Then, using information from the timeline at the beginning of Chapter 6, label the dates of the following major events in Montana’s history: (1) beginning of the silver boom; (2) arrival of the first railroad in Montana; (3) beginning of the copper boom; (4) statehood. Finally, answer the questions below.

MONTANA NON-INDIAN POPULATION FIGURES	
1870	20,595
1880	39,159
1890	142,924



- (1) During what ten years did the population in Montana show the greatest increase? 1890s
- (2) Can you tell from this graph what year brought the greatest number of new people to Montana? Why or why not? You can't tell what year the most people came to Montana. You are able to tell what decade had the most people.
- (3) What event in the 1800s do you think contributed most to the population increase at this time? Explain your answer. After the copper boom people started coming in more and more. The copper mines brought thousands of people to Montana.