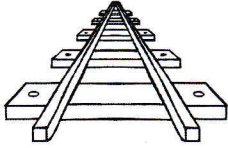
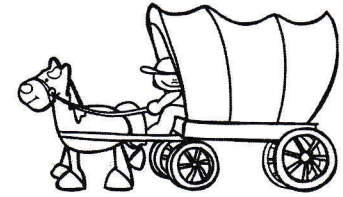


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WESTWARD EXPANSION

Study Guide



Key People

Daniel Boone- Cleared a trail through Cumberland Gap

Lewis and Clark- Explored the west reaching the Pacific Ocean

Sacagawea- Interpreter for Lewis and Clark

Thomas Jefferson- Bought the Louisiana Purchase and sent Lewis and Clark on their expedition

Andrew Jackson- Supported Indian Removal Act

General Santa Anna- Mexican leader at the Alamo

Samuel Morse- Inventor of the telegraph

Abraham Lincoln- Signed the Pacific Railroad Act

Brigham Young- Mormon leader seeking religious freedom

49ers- rushed to California in search of gold

Seminoles- Fought the U.S. for their land in Florida

John L. O'Sullivan- First mentioned Manifest Destiny

Key Events

Seminole Wars- The United States battled with the Seminole peoples mainly over Florida land

Indian Removal Act- A law to move Native Americans from the southeast to west of the Mississippi River.

Battle of the Alamo- General Santa Anna from Mexico battled with Texan citizens and won.

Trail of Tears- The difficult journey Native Americans took when they were forced to leave their land.

Oregon Treaty- It settled a land dispute between United States and Great Britain. Great Britain gave up the land.

Mexican-American War- A war fought over land in Texas.

Gold Rush- The beginning of people rushing to explore California when gold was discovered.

Pony Express- Riders traveled the trails delivering news and mail.

Telegraph- An invention of an electric line that sends signals for communication

Pacific Railroad Act- A law funding a railroad across the west

Homestead Act- A law giving citizens free land in the west

Transcontinental Railroad- connected the U.S. from east to west.

Trails

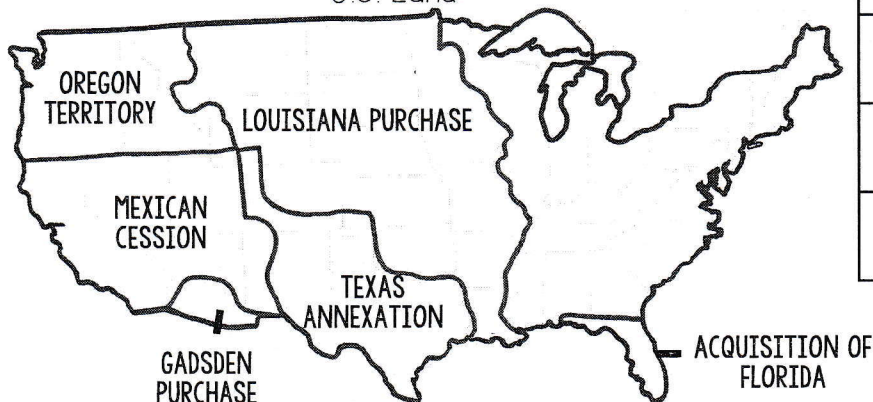
Oregon Trail- mostly for people looking for Manifest Destiny (belief U.S. should extend from Atlantic to Pacific coasts), better land, escape hardships

Santa Fe Trail- Earliest trail mostly for trade, moving cattle, and military

Mormon Trail- mostly used to find religious freedom

California Trail- mostly used by 49ers in search of gold

U.S. Land



Transcontinental Railroad- connected the U.S. from east to west.