



Westward Expansion

Name: _____

Date: _____

Grade: Grade 5

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2. The United States paid about 15 _____ dollars for the Louisiana Territory.
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4. The Oregon Trail started in the state of _____ .
5. Gold seekers who arrived in California in 1849 were called _____ .
6. The _____ Act of 1862 offered 160 acres of free land to settlers.
7. Pioneers heading to Oregon faced a journey of about 2,000 _____ .
8. The California Gold Rush caused a population _____ in the West.
9. President Andrew _____ signed the Indian Removal Act in 1830.

Part B: Matching

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Sacagawea	→ _____	Louisiana Purchase
James Marshall	→ _____	Indian Removal Act
Andrew Jackson	→ _____	found gold at Sutters Mill

Answer Key • Westward Expansion • Grade: Grade 5

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2. The United States paid about 15 million dollars for the Louisiana Territory.
3. Lewis and Clark began their expedition in the year 1804 .
4. The Oregon Trail started in the state of Missouri .
5. Gold seekers who arrived in California in 1849 were called 49ers .
6. The Homestead Act of 1862 offered 160 acres of free land to settlers.
7. Pioneers heading to Oregon faced a journey of about 2,000 miles .
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