

Reshaping America in the Early 1800s

Lesson 6.1 Moving West

Key Terms

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expansionists
Manifest Destiny
Santa Fe Trail
Mountain Men
Oregon Trail
Brigham Young
Treaty of Fort Laramie

The Borderlands of Northern Mexico:

1. **Compare and Contrast** How were the Spanish colonists' relationships with the Apaches different from their relationships with the Pueblo as they settled the American Southwest in the early 1800s?
2. **Analyze Sequence** How did the Apaches adapt to the changing culture of the West in the late 1700s and early 1800s? Give three examples.
3. **Identify Cause and Effect** Why were New Mexico and California settled before Texas?
4. **Draw Inferences** Why did the Spanish choose to settle in New Mexico and California during the late 1700s?

America Looks to the West:

5. **Analyze Style and Rhetoric** What aspects of Manifest Destiny do you think were appealing to John O'Sullivan's audience? Explain.
6. **Draw Conclusions** What were the disadvantages of living in California in the early 1800s?
7. **Analyze Interactions of Individuals and Ideas** Explain how the Mountain Men were important to the process of settling the West.

Settling New Lands in the West:

8. **Categorize** The Oregon Trail was full of difficulties and opportunities. Use the graphic organizer below to list what awaited settlers during this journey.
9. **Compare and Contrast** How were the goals of the Mormons and the travelers of the Oregon Trail different? How were they similar?
10. **Draw Conclusions** Choose one of the following groups: Mountain Men, Mormons, Apaches, Mexican immigrants, Donner Party. Do you think someone from this group would agree with the goal of Manifest Destiny? Why or why not?