



# Westward Expansion Test

1. Name four famous pioneers of the Westward Expansion. (4)
2. Daniel Boone was an early pioneer of what state? (1)
3. What were the names of the road Daniel Boone forged and his fort? (2)
4. At what point did Daniel Boone enter into the Kentucky territory? (1)
5. From what country was the Louisiana Purchase made? Who was that country's leader? (2)
6. Who was president at the time of the Louisiana Purchase? (1)
  - George Washington
  - Thomas Jefferson
  - Abraham Lincoln
  - Theodore Roosevelt
7. Who were the two men hired to explore the Louisiana Territory? (2)
8. Name three things Lewis and Clark were responsible for doing while on their exploration? (3)

9. How did Sacagawea benefit the Corps of Discovery? (1)
10. During which war was our national anthem, "The Star Spangled Banner", written? (1)  
Revolutionary War  
War of 1812  
Civil War  
World War I
11. Draw a simple sketch to show the difference between a Prairie Schooner and a Conestoga wagon. Label each with either "northern travels" or "southern travels" depending on the trail most often used for each. (4)
12. What was the reason families would travel so long and hard - over mountains and through dangerous rivers - to get to the Oregon Territory? In other words, what was waiting for them there? (2)
13. Many Native Americans were forced to move to Indian Territory once the Indian Removal Act was put in place.
- A. Which tribe of people suffered greatly when they walked The Trail of Tears? (1)
  - B. What made these people so weak for traveling? (2)
  - C. Which president was very aggressive against the Native Americans at this time? (1)

14. What made John Chapman famous? (2)
15. What was the name of the town from which many travelers left on their journey westward? (1)  
Independence, Illinois  
Independence, Missouri  
Independence Rock
16. Which of the following people were involved in the Battle of the Alamo? (3)  
Davy Crockett  
Jim Bowie  
Jesse James  
Santa Anna
17. Santa Anna defeated the Alamo. Under whose leadership was Santa Anna defeated, resulting in freedom for Texas? (1)
18. What is the purpose behind the name "Oklahoma Land Run"? (2)
19. What was the name given to those who tried to claim land early in Oklahoma? (1)  
Forty-niners  
Robbers  
Outlaws  
Sooners
20. When pioneers settled in prairie land, why did they often have to build houses out of sod? (1)
21. What happened in California that led to a huge rush of people from all over the world? What were those people often called? (2)

22. What was the second round of "liquid gold" people started digging for later? (1)

23. Along the main trails of Westward Expansion, who were the people who would often take advantage of weary travelers? (2)

24. Why were cowboys hired? (1)

25. What was the name of a main trail cowboys might follow from Texas? (1)

Chisolm Trail

Oregon Trail

Santa Fe Trail

26. What did towns offer the tired cowboys at the end of a long and dusty cattle drive? (3)

27. Tell about one outlaw of the Wild West. (2)

28. In the vast ranch land of Texas who were hired to maintain peace and keep outlaws at bay? (1)

Marshals

Deputies

Rangers

29. Who was the most famous cowboy who started Wild West shows as entertainment? (1)

Annie Oakley

Wild Bill Hickok

Jesse James

30. What was the Pony Express and what happened to make it unnecessary after only a short while? (2)

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Boone, Lewis, Clark, Crockett, Sacagawea, Smith, among others

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KY

33. What were the names of the road Daniel Boone forged and his fort? (2)

Wilderness Rd, Fort Boonesborough

34. At what point did Daniel Boone enter into the Kentucky territory? (1)

Cumberland Gap

35. From what country was the Louisiana Purchase made? Who was that country's leader? (2)

France, Napoleon

36. Who was president at the time of the Louisiana Purchase? (1)

George Washington

Thomas Jefferson

Abraham Lincoln

Theodore Roosevelt

37. Who were the two men hired to explore the Louisiana Territory? (2)

Lewis, Clark

38. Name three things Lewis and Clark were responsible for doing while on their exploration? (3)

Mapping, befriending Native Americans, keeping notes of all new wildlife and plants, finding a route to Pacific Ocean, among others

39. How did Sacagawea benefit the Corps of Discovery? (1)

She could speak both English and Native American, she was able to help get appropriate travel gear for leg of journey over rough mountains.

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Prairie Schooner most used north, Conestoga wagon mostly used south

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Free or cheap land, a chance to start over in bad economy

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A. Which tribe of people suffered greatly when they walked The Trail of Tears? (1)

Cherokee

B. What made these people so weak for traveling? (2)

Had been kept in prison camps, homes had been taken over, many sick

C. Which president was very aggressive against the Native Americans at this time? (1)

Andrew Jackson

44. What made John Chapman famous? (2)

Traveled pioneer land planting & selling apple trees. Befriended many. Lived off land.

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Sam Houston

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People ran after land in order to make their claim on 2 million acres of free land.

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Robbers

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Sooners

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Trees were hard to find.

51. What happened in California that led to a huge rush of people from all over the world? What were those people often called? (2)

Prospect of gold, Forty-niners

52. What was the second round of "liquid gold" people started digging for later? (1)

Oil

53. Along the main trails of Westward Expansion, who were the people who would often take advantage of weary travelers? (2)

Robbers, outlaws, angry Native Americans

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To herd/care for cattle on ranches, for cattle drives to sell cattle

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Food, Bath, Hotel, Drinks, Gambling, Ladies

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Mail system, railroad