

Chapter 12: Westward Movement

Name: _____

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Sections 1-4. Define the given words by how they are used in the chapter. Place the letter of the definition in the blank next to the word that is described. Not all definitions will be used.

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| 1. _____ immigrate | a. someone who goes to an unknown area |
| 2. _____ independence | c. to go below something |
| 3. _____ pioneers | f. to move from one country to another |
| 4. _____ annex | g. to separate from someone else |
| 5. _____ Manifest Destiny | h. to expand across the continent |
| | s. to take into or add to a country |

Section 1. If the statement is true, write TRUE in the blank; if the statement is false, write FALSE in the blank.

6. _____ The Lewis and Clark Expedition created interest in the West.
7. _____ The beaver hat fashion trend caused fur trappers to hunt beaver.
8. _____ Due to climate change, beaver became extinct in North America.
9. _____ Fur trappers made money guiding settlers to the East Coast.

Section 2. Fill in the blanks with words from the Word Bank.

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| rebellion | Alamo | United States | river crossing |
| Texans | Americans | Mexico | Texas |

10. Mexico encouraged _____ to immigrate to Texas.
11. Americans had more loyalty to the _____ than to Mexico.
12. Santa Anna sent the army to Texas to put down a _____.
13. Santa Anna defeated the Texans at the _____.
14. _____ gained its independence after the Battle of San Jacinto.

Section 3. Circle the letter of the correct answer for each problem.

15. Who owned Oregon Country?

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- F. United States and Britain
 - H. United States
 - M. Russia
 - W. Britain

17. How far did America want to expand?

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- B. to the Rocky Mountains
 - I. to the East Coast
 - U. to the West Coast
 - Z. to Texas

16. Why did people go to Oregon?

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- F. for the healthy water
 - H. for free farmland
 - M. to travel on the Oregon Trail
 - W. for the climate and farmland

18. Why did James K. Polk win the presidential election?

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- B. he liked the beaver hat
 - I. he offered free land in Oregon
 - U. he wanted to expand the U.S.
 - Z. he wanted war with Britain

Section 4. Fill in the blanks with words from the Word Bank.

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| New Mexico | Congress | Texas | California |
| Mexico | Mexico City | Oregon | President Polk |

19. _____ became angry when the U.S. annexed Texas.

20. Mexico and the U.S. sent troops into disputed _____ territory.

21. On May 23, 1846, _____ declared war on Mexico.

22. The war ended after the U.S. captured _____.

23. The treaty signed with Mexico gave the U.S. _____ and New Mexico territory.