WESTWARD EXPANSION READING ESSENTIALS

CHAPTER 9 SECTION 2  
Reading Essentials  
Westward Expansion  
NAME:  
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Essential Question

How did the Louisiana Purchase affect the nation’s economy and politics?

Directions: As you read, complete the diagram.

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Nation Expands (page 283-285)

Identifying

What were three goals of the Lewis and Clark expedition?

1. 

2. 

3.

Nation Expands*

Lewis and Clark
Summarize

What were the results of the Lewis and Clark expedition?

Pike’s Expedition

Federalists Plan to Secede

Burr and Hamilton

Section Wrap-Up

Answer these questions to check your understanding of the entire section.

Theorizing  Why do you think Sacagawea was chosen as a guide for Lewis and Clark?

Determining Cause and Effect  Why was Napoleon willing to sell the entire Louisiana Territory?
CHAPTER 10 SECTION 2
Reading Essentials
Westward Bound

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Essential Question

How did land and water transportation affect westward expansion?

Directions: As you read, complete the timeline to identify three major developments in transportation that affected westward expansion.

1800 1810 1820 1830

1807 1818 1825

Moving West (page 313-315)

Finding the Main Idea

Write the Main Idea of this section.

Moving West*

Roads and Turnpikes
Canals (page 315-316)

Canals*

Building the Erie Canal

Improving Canal Travel

Western Settlement (page 317)

Western Settlement*
CHAPTER 12 SECTION 1
Reading Essentials
The Oregon Country

Essential Question

How did the belief in Manifest Destiny influence western settlement?

Directions: As you read, complete the diagram.

Countries Claiming the Oregon Country

Rivalry in the Northwest (pages 359-361)

Identifying

Complete the following sentence.

1. The countries that gave up all claims to Oregon were _____________ and _____________.

Rivalry in the Northwest*

Adams-Onis Treaty

Mountain Men
Oregon and Manifest Destiny (pages 361-363)

Analyzing

Explain what the term "Oregon fever" meant?

The Whitman Mission

The Oregon Trail

Manifest Destiny

“Fifty-Four Forty or Fight”

Section Wrap-Up

Answer these questions to check your understanding of the entire section.

Contrasting How did colonial Americans’ idea of the nation’s mission differ from that of pioneers of the 1840’s?
CHAPTER 12 SECTION 4
Reading Essentials
California and Utah

Essential Question
How did the discovery of gold affect California’s history?

Directions: As you read, complete the diagram.

Land of Origin for California Immigrants

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California Gold Rush (page 379-380)

Identifying
What effect did the Gold Rush have on California’s Population?

California Gold Rush*
The Californios

Life in California
Section Wrap-Up

Answer these questions to check your understanding of the entire section.

Analyzing Primary Sources  Howard Stansbury visited the Utah area in 1855. He wrote about the “indomitable energy...which seems to possess the entire Mormon community.” Based on your reading about the Mormons, what do you think the work *indomitable* means?

Making Connections  The Mormons continued to move west to find religious freedom. For what other reasons would people migrate west?

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