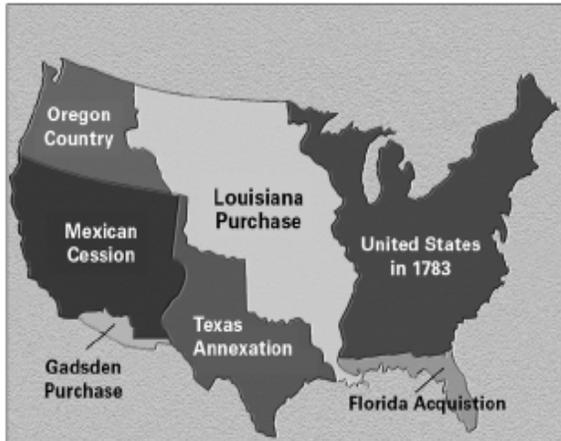


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Star the section of land that the U.S. gained from France in the Louisiana Purchase.

Circle the areas on the map that did not yet belong to the United States during the Lewis and Clark Expedition.

Draw the route of Lewis and Clark on the Map.

Why was the Louisiana Purchase important for America?

True or False:

(If it is a false statement, make it true by changing or adding words)

Lewis and Clark were....

_____ the men who negotiated the treaty to buy the Louisiana Territory

_____ the men who led the exploration to study the Louisiana Territory

_____ the men who explored the Louisiana Purchase to learn exactly what the land was like, including the people, plants and animals there

_____ the men who traveled as far as modern day Oklahoma and then returned back East

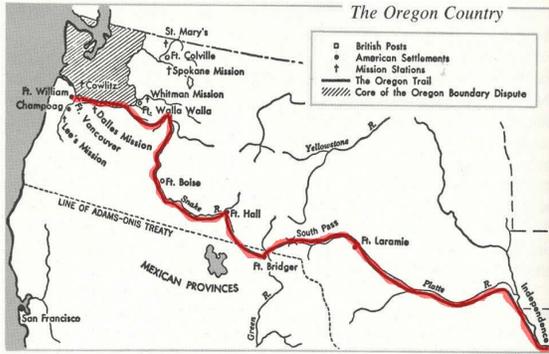
The belief that God and history had selected America to expand its boundaries over the continent of North America was an idea called _____

_____.

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<p>The Mexican government did not want so many Americans settling on their land in current day Texas. Which of the following did the government do to try to control the growing number of settlers? Circle the correct answers. (3)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><input type="checkbox"/> Required settlers practice religion of Catholicism<input type="checkbox"/> Required settlers to learn Spanish<input type="checkbox"/> Required \$10,000 per person in each family<input type="checkbox"/> Required to become a Mexican Citizen and follow Mexican Laws<input type="checkbox"/> Required each family to grow corn, wheat, pears, and tobacco	<p>Write an informational paragraph describing the Battle of the Alamo. (Where was it fought? Why was it fought? What were the results? Who took part in the battle?)</p>
<p>Complete the cause and effect relationship:</p> <p>Cause: Many Americans in Texas wanted freedom from Mexico.</p> <p>Effect: (What happened as a result?)</p>	<p>Many American settlers who traveled the Oregon Trail suffered from diseases, such as _____.</p>

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Billington, Ray A. and Martin Ridge. *Westward Expansion: A History of the American Frontier*, 5th. Ed. Macmillan Publishing Company, New York, 1981, page 460

Shade the area of 3 modern-day states that were considered Oregon Country. List the three modern-day states: _____,

_____,

_____.

Label the Rocky Mountains on the map.

Why were the Rocky Mountains difficult to travel for settlers?

Settlers moving to California for the Gold Rush were nicknamed the _____.

Complete the cause and effect relationship:

Cause: Many settlers moved to California for the gold rush.

Effect: California changed in many ways because of the settlers moving out west. Some of the ways it changed included:

1.

2.

3.

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Draw an image of a mining town or camp. Include labels. Write a caption describing what it was like living in a mining camp or town.

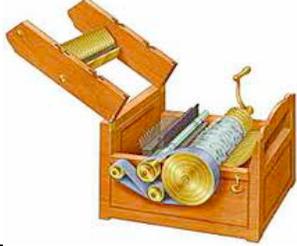


Caption: _____

Complete the chart.

Invention Picture	Invention Name	Impact on American Life
		
		

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<p>Describe the Indian Removal Act of 1830.</p>	<p>What was the Trail of Tears?</p>	
<p>Pretend you are a Native American who is forced to move because of America's expansion out West. Write a short letter to President Jackson expressing your feelings about the settlers coming into your territory.</p> <p>Dear President Jackson,</p> <p style="text-align: right;">Sincerely,</p>		