

True or False

Follow the instructions to complete the activity.

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Match the year to the correct description. Check your answers with pages 8–9 of the book.

1.	1803
2.	1830
3.	1846
4.	1848
5.	1862
6.	1889

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The U.S. government passes the Indian Removal Act.

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The U.S. government opens up part of Indian Territory to settlers.

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President Lincoln signs the Homestead Act.

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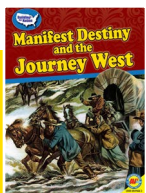
The United States finalizes the Louisiana Purchase with France.

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The United States and Great Britain set the 49th parallel as the division between their lands in the Pacific Northwest.

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Gold is discovered in California, leading to an influx of settlers in the area.



Building our Nation

Manifest Destiny and the Journey West

Reference: Pages 8–9

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Using the information in *Manifest Destiny and the Journey West*, verify whether the following information is true or false. Check your answers in the book. List the page number where you found your information beside your answer.

Statement 1

The Osage lived in areas that would become Wisconsin, Illinois, Iowa, and Minnesota.

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True

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False

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Statement 2

The 1800s saw the United States almost triple in size.

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True

☐

False

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Statement 3

The California Trail ran through the slave state of Missouri.

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True

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False

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Statement 4

Covered wagons had a wooden top attached to a canvas frame.

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True

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False

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Statement 5

The Hudson's Bay Company bought and sold fur at trading posts along the Atlantic Coast.

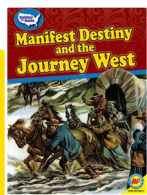
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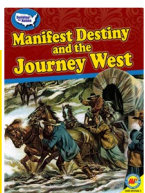
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Use the information found in *Manifest Destiny and the Journey West* to help you complete the following activity.

1. Like many U.S. citizens, John O'Sullivan saw the United States as a for other countries.
2. In the early 1800s, made it easier for people to travel and settle along rivers.
3. Iron reduced the wear and tear on a covered wagon's wooden wheels.
4. The influx of settlers along the spurred the development of cities such as Portland, Oregon.
5. Many people left their jobs to look for near Sutter's Mill.
6. Texas had been in 1845.



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Using information from the book, select an answer from the right and write the letter in the box beside the statement.

The day the Indian Territory land became available, approximately this many settlers rushed to lay claim to it.

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A. 100,000

Approximately this many Native Americans died during the journey west to Indian Territory.

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B. 50,000

Travelers on the Oregon Trail had to cross approximately this many miles of plains, deserts, and mountains.

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C. 15,000

The Trail of Tears spanned this many miles.

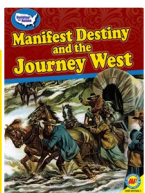
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D. 2,000

The U.S. government forced more than this many Native Americans from their homes.

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E. 5,045



Key Events

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Major historical events are often the topic of news stories. Choose one of the key events in the book, then write a news story in the space provided below.

News stories focus on a specific event and date in time. Be sure to present all sides of the story. Your news story should include the answers to the following five key questions.

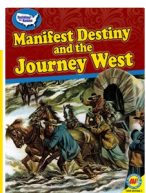
1. Who is the story about? This may be a person, group, organization, or company, for example.

2. What is the event?

3. Where did the event take place? This should include the city, town, or region.

4. When did the event take place? This should include the complete date and, if possible, the time.

5. Why is the event important? Explain why the event is relevant. How did the event impact people or the community?



Quiz

Test your knowledge by answering these quiz questions.

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1

In what year was the Louisiana Purchase made?

2

What was the land put aside for Native Americans called?

3

Which two men explored the Pacific Coast in the early 1800s?

4

How long was the Oregon Trail?

5

How much weight could a covered wagon carry?

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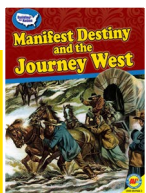
When did Texas become a state?

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Who coined the term "Manifest Destiny"?

8

In what year was gold discovered in California?



Key Words Match-Up

Write the words from the list below in the box above the correct definition for each word.

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KEY WORDS

annexed
economy
federated
missionaries
nationalism

permanent
stagecoaches
treaties

Your Score is  **%**

1.
lasting a long time, not changing
2.
formed by joining together several states, nations, or other groups
3.
carriages that were pulled by horses and often carried passengers or mail
4.
the belief that one's country is superior to other countries
5.
took over a country or territory
6.
people who teach religious beliefs and attempt to convince others of those beliefs
7.
official agreements that are made between two or more countries or groups
8.
the system of goods, services, money, and jobs in a certain place

