

1. How were Native Americans affected by the growth of the United States? Many Native Americans were pushed off their land by the US Army.
2. _ The Oregon Trail_ began in Independence, Missouri.
3. The __cotton gin__ was an invention that led to an increase in the number of slaves who worked on plantations.
4. __Railroads__ improved life for people in the U.S. by making it easier for people to travel and ship goods.
5. In 1792, _Kentucky_ became the first state west of the Appalachians.
6. The _Louisiana Purchase_ was an agreement made by President Jefferson which greatly increased the size of the U.S.
7. The _Indian Removal Act_ forced Native Americans to move west of the Mississippi River.
8. __John Sevier__ was the first governor of Tennessee.

9. Define the following terms:

gap- a low place between mountains

canal- human-made waterway that connects bodies of water

cession- something that is given up, such as land

ford- to cross

assimilate- to adopt

nationalism- pride in one's country

annex- to add to

manifest destiny- a certain destiny

lock- A part of a canal in which the water level can be raised or lowered to bring ships to the level of the next part of the canal

10. What was the Indian Removal Act?

A law signed by Andrew Jackson that forced the Cherokee Indians and other tribes to leave their land and go to an area west of the Mississippi River to what is now Oklahoma.

11. Why were trails so important to the growth of the United States?

Travel to the west was dangerous and unknown to Americans. Following a trail helped settlers reach their destination safely.

12. Give an example of how a new invention of the Industrial Revolution changed the lives of Americans.

Possible answer: Eli Whitney invented the cotton gin which made it possible to remove the seeds from cotton faster.

This resulted in an increase in slaves who worked on plantations.

13. How did the Louisiana Purchase affect the United States?

It doubled the size of the United States. It extended our border to the Rocky Mountains and allowed Americans to explore more of the land in North America.

14. What obstacle did Lewis and Clark find in their search for a direct water route across North America?

The obstacle they reached was the Rocky Mountains. They had to cross the mountains by foot.

15. Why did the Mormons choose to settle in the Utah Territory?

They chose to settle in the Utah Territory in order to find greater religious freedom.