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Course: US History/Ms. Brown



Homeroom:

7th Grade US History
Standard # – Do Now – Day #

Aims: SWBAT

DO NOW

Directions: Annotate the multiple choice by giving a quick explanation as to why an answer might be right or wrong. Use historical details and examples to explain your answers. Use the SAMPLE for guidance.

SAMPLE: The Louisiana Purchase had great geographic significance for the United States because it

- a. Reduced British control of North America
- b. Focused the United States on Westward Expansion
- c. Extended United States control over Mexico
- d. Decreased tension with the Native Americans

Choice B is correct because, the Louisiana Purchase doubled the size of the United States and allowed people to move further west than they were able to before. Also, the LA (Louisiana) Purchase did not give the US control of Mexico and the LA Purchase increased tension w/ Native Americans with the Indian Removal Act of 1830 and the Trail of Tears.

NON-EXAMPLES: *Choice B is correct because, it's the right answer
Choice B is the correct answer because, ...*

1. Manifest Destiny was used to justify an American desire to
 - a. Limit the number of immigrants entering the country
 - b. Control the area east of the Appalachian Mountains
 - c. Expand the United States to the Pacific Ocean
 - d. Warn countries against colonizing Latin America

Choice ____ is correct because, _____

2. As the United States acquired more land between 1830 and 1850, controversy over these territories focused on the
 - a. Need for schools and colleges
 - b. Failure to conserve natural resources
 - c. Expansion of slavery
 - d. Construction of a transcontinental (cross-country) railroad

Choice ____ is correct because, _____



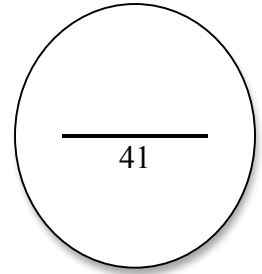
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The History Channel America: The Story of US Episode #3-Westward



Directions: We will be watching excerpts from the documentary “America: The Story of Us”. Fill in the blanks below. This is a quick paced worksheet, questions will be answered fast throughout the video. This WILL be collected and graded at the end of the period. Each fill in the blank question is worth **1 point** and each stop and jot will be worth **5 points**.

Stop & Jot: Take notes on the SWs here as you watch the video. Taking quick notes (bullets and shorthand) will help you answer the questions above

1. Jefferson bought the Louisiana Territory from _____
2. Lewis and Clark discover over _____ species of wildlife.
3. The west’s most valuable commodity is _____, nearly hunted to extinction in Europe.
4. Settlers can walk up to _____ a day, for up to _____ months straight.
5. Families save for _____ years to join the exodus.
6. A wagon & oxen cost a minimum of _____ in today’s money.



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7. _____ will die on the journey west, _____ for every mile.
8. The Donner Party is stranded for _____. It takes only _____ to eat all the food.
9. Christmas 1846: The Donner Party eat their first _____
10. **TRUE or FALSE:** No one from the Donner Party survived.
11. In _____, gold is discovered in a California River.
12. In 2 years, the population of California goes from _____ to 100,000.
13. Less than _____ out of _____ got rich from the gold rush, except for the merchants.



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14. The forced relocation of Native Americans was the policy of the US for over ____ years.

15. The new invention that transforms the Mississippi, the Midwest, & America is the _____

16. The steamboat makes the _____ America's economic powerhouse.