

Who did Thomas Jefferson buy the Louisiana Purchase from?

Napoleon (France is also acceptable)

How long did Lewis and Clark's journey to the Pacific take?

864 days

What year was the Louisiana Purchase made?

1803

The California Gold Rush occurred in what year?

1849

The Louisiana Purchase cost how much?

\$15 million, which is approximately 3 cents and acre

Why did Lewis and Clark travel to the Pacific coast?

To find a safer trade route

About how far a day could a covered wagon travel?

10 miles

What did pioneers use to guide their journey West?

Trails and landmarks

What were miners called during the California Gold Rush?

Forty-niners

What do we call the gradual migration of settlers across the United States?

Westward Expansion

Who lost land, buffalo and a degree of their identity during Westward Expansion?

Native Americans

Name a Native American that fought back against westward settlers.

Geronimo

Did most people get rich during the California Gold Rush?

No

The Santa Fe and Oregon are examples of what?

Trails

Which explorer was accidentally shot in the butt when he was mistaken for an elk?

Meriwether Lewis

What type of transportation did settlers use to move their possessions West?

Covered wagons

Why did settlers rely on trails, stories from natives and landmarks to make their way westward?

There were no maps of the area yet

Who might consider Westward Expansion to be more of an Eastern Invasion?

Native Americans