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Westward Expansion: Expedition Explore

1. Which explorer established the first US settlement west of the Appalachian Mountains? Hint: The settlement was in Kentucky.
   a. Lewis & Clark
   b. Zebulon Pike
   c. Daniel Boone
   d. Sacagawea

2. Although the Texans lost the Battle at the _____, they ultimately defeated the Mexican Army and won independence.
   a. Wilderness Road
   b. Alamo
   c. Arlen
   d. Arizona

3. Which country owned the Louisiana territory before Thomas Jefferson bought it?
   a. Spain
   b. England
   c. Mexico
   d. France

4. Which explorers were hired by Thomas Jefferson to explore the Louisiana territory and beyond?
   a. Zebulon Pike & Daniel Boone
   b. Lewis & Clark
   c. James Polk & General Santa Anna
   d. Taylor Swift & Zendaya

5. After the Revolutionary War, the US gained all of the territory from the _____ to the Mississippi River.
   a. Appalachian Mountains
   b. Rocky Mountains
   c. Edisto River
   d. Pacific Ocean

6. What did pioneers use for travel on the Oregon Trail?
   a. A horse
   b. A donkey
   c. A covered wagon
   d. A Tesla

7. Who did Sacagawea help?
   a. Zebulon Pike
   b. John Smith
   c. Lewis & Clark (the Corps of Discovery)
   d. Daniel Boone

8. What is the belief that the United States was meant to be explored from the Atlantic Ocean to the Pacific Ocean ("from sea to shining sea")?
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9. Name two dangerous aspects of traveling the Oregon Trail:
   a. _____
   b. _____

10. List the 3 things that led to the United States and Mexico beginning a war in 1846:
    a. _____
    b. _____
    c. _____

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