Click on the link to listen as you read the second chapter of The American West.
Write the missing words you hear.

Daniel Boone

Boone's Trail

Before 1803 most of America was a **wilderness**. There were no maps and no roads.

Daniel Boone was a famous explorer and **pioneer**. In 1769 he traveled _____ the Appalachian Mountains to Kentucky. He opened the road to the West.

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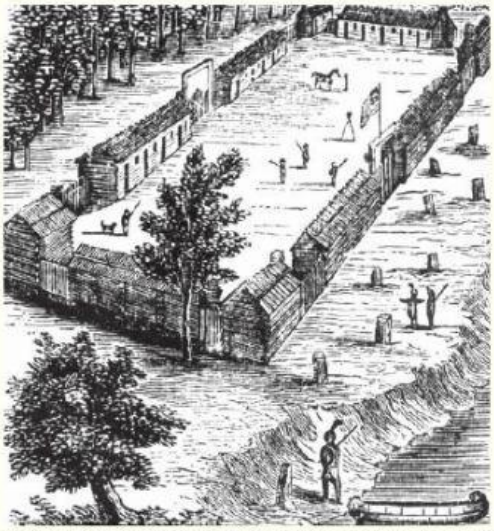
Daniel Boone and his family built a cabin and a **fort** in Kentucky. Boone had many adventures _____ the Indians. The Indians captured and killed two of his sons. In 1778 Boone was captured _____ the Shawnee Indians. He was _____ prisoner but these Indians respected him. He was a strong fighter and a **courageous** man.



Boone helped the pioneers. His fort protected settlers _____ Indian attacks. Boone was an American free spirit. He loved freedom and adventure. In 1799 he went to Missouri. He said to his friends, "There are too many people here. I'm going to the West!" America grew very quickly.

Johnny Appleseed was another American pioneer. In the 1800s he planted apple trees on the **frontier**. He helped the settlers in Ohio and Indiana.

Write the bold words in the text next to the correct definition

- a person who is among those who first enter or settle a region
- the part of a country that borders another country; boundary; border.
- forests and deserts where only animals live and no man.
- a place surrounded by walls and ditches for defense against enemy attack.
- someone who is very brave and has a lot of courage.

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Answer the following statements as true or false.

1. Daniel Boone and Johnny Appleseed were pioneers. ☐ True ☐ False
2. Daniel Boone was the first to settle in the West. ☐ True ☐ False
3. Daníel built a fort in Missouri. ☐ True ☐ False
4. Daniel's wife was killed by Indians. ☐ True ☐ False
5. In 1769 Boone was captured by the Indians. ☐ True ☐ False
6. The Shawnee Indians respected Daníel Boone. ☐ True ☐ False
7. Daniel Boone protected the Indians from the settlers. ☐ True ☐ False
8. Johnny Appleseed planted apple seeds along the frontier. ☐ True ☐ False

Click on the video below to watch and listen to the story of Johnny Appleseed.

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