

Westward Bound

Name: _____

1. Why didn't settlers move beyond the Mississippi River in 1801?
2. What was the primary purpose of the Lewis and Clark expedition?
3. How did Sacajawea affect Lewis and Clark's Journey?
4. Name five reasons for moving west.
5. When looking at the timeline on page 391, what can you say about when the people started moving west and why?
6. How would you feel if you were in a Wagon trail?

7. What does the idiom “ go it alone” mean? How do you know?
8. Where were eastern Native Americans forced to go?
9. Why did the relationship between the Native Americans and settlers change?
10. What two significant events happened in 1848?
11. In your own words, say why so many settlers were willing to risk their lives to move west?
12. What descriptions help you visualize a homesteader party?

