

MOVING WEST MAP PACKET INSTRUCTIONS

With your group, use your textbook and the other provided resources to complete the three maps in your packet. Instructions for each map is included below. You may work together, but each person must turn in their own copy of the three completed maps.

Map #1: Physical Features

This map includes the major physical features of the United States relevant to westward migration. Locate and clearly label the following:

- Mountains – Appalachians, Rockies, Sierra Nevadas, Cascades
- Bodies of Water – Atlantic Ocean, Pacific Ocean, each of the Great Lakes (there are 5), Great Salt Lake, Lake Okeechobee, Gulf of Mexico, Gulf of California
- Rivers – Mississippi, Missouri, Ohio, Columbia, Snake, Colorado
- Challenge – Caribbean Sea, North Platte, South Platte

MAP #2: TERRITORIAL ACQUISITIONS

For this map, you will label each of the territorial acquisitions of the United States between 1783 and 1853, the dates for each acquisition, and a brief summary explaining how these acquisitions were accomplished. The summaries should be on a separate sheet of paper.

MAP #3: MAJOR WESTWARD TRAILS

- Please draw in (color coded) and label the major westward trails, including the Oregon Trail, California Trail, Mormon Trail, Santa Fe Trail, Old Spanish Trail and the route of Lewis and Clark.

Name: _____ Section: _____

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Map 1: Physical Features of the United States		
<input type="checkbox"/> Appalachian Mountains <input type="checkbox"/> Rocky Mountains <input type="checkbox"/> Sierra Nevada Mountains <input type="checkbox"/> Cascade Mountains	<input type="checkbox"/> Atlantic Ocean <input type="checkbox"/> Pacific Ocean <input type="checkbox"/> each of the Great Lakes (5) <input type="checkbox"/> Great Salt Lake <input type="checkbox"/> Lake Okeechobee <input type="checkbox"/> Gulf of Mexico <input type="checkbox"/> Gulf of California	<input type="checkbox"/> Mississippi River <input type="checkbox"/> Missouri River <input type="checkbox"/> Ohio River <input type="checkbox"/> Columbia River <input type="checkbox"/> Snake River <input type="checkbox"/> Colorado River <input type="checkbox"/> CHALLENGE (OPT)
Advanced: evidence of exceeding standards	Criteria: standards for this performance	Concerns: areas that need work
	All required mountains are clearly labeled and in their correct location (4 pts)	
	All required major bodies of water are clearly labeled and in their correct location (12 pts)	
	All required rivers are clearly labeled in their correct location (8 pts)	

Map 2: Territorial Acquisitions

Advanced: evidence of exceeding standards	Criteria: standards for this performance	Concerns: areas that need work
	Each territory is correctly labeled with the year acquired (18 pts)	
	Summary explaining how the acquisition was accomplished is clear and complete, with standard grammar practices (18 pts)	

Map 3: Major Westward Trails

Advanced: evidence of exceeding standards	Criteria: standards for this performance	Concerns: areas that need work
	Each of the required trails is accurately drawn with correct starting and ending point (18 pts)	
	Each of the required trails is color coded and correctly labeled (6 pts)	

Possible Score	Points Earned
Map #1 – 24 points	
Map #2 – 36 points	
Map #3 – 24 points	
Presentation – 6 points Name and section clearly visible Maps stapled in order Shows care and effort	
Total points possible - 90	