

Guided Reading Chapter 10, Section 1

Trails to the West



It's OK to write on this

As you read Pgs 308 - 311 answer the following questions.

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1. What kinds of transportation were available for the move West?
2. Why did companies move west?
3. Define Mountain Men.

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4. What practice helped make the fur trade more profitable (make more \$)?
5. Which countries claimed the land that included Astoria?

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6. How did the U.S. resolve the dispute over who owned the land?
7. Why did the era of the fur trade come to an end? (2 reasons)
8. How did the mountain men going home inspire people to move west?
9. What was the Oregon Trail?

10. Challenges for those traveling the trail:

Journey lasted _____.

Cost: \$ _____ for people who usually made: \$ _____ per day.

Pace of travel: _____ from dawn (sunrise) to _____ (sunset)

Shortages of _____.

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11. What was the Santa Fe Trail?
12. What lured (motivated) pioneers to take the trail?
13. Who are the Mormons?
14. Which practices caused them to be persecuted (discriminated against)?
15. Who replaced Joseph Smith and where did he choose a new home for Mormons?