

America: the Story of Us

“Westward”

1. In _____ the land in the west belonged to Britain, France, Spain and Native American tribes.
2. In March 1775, _____ was a woodsman, hunter, freedom fighter and explorer.
3. Boone and _____ of his men lived off of the land and slashed through the _____ Gap.
4. The _____ tribe kidnapped Boone’s eldest son James and _____ him to death.
5. In May 1804 _____ & _____ head out west trying to find the Northwest Passage.
6. In 1805 Lewis & Clark are the first to reach the _____ Ocean over land, discovering over _____ species of wild life.
7. Jedidiah Smith, a 24 year-old fur trapper once got _____ pelts in one season, equal to 3 years pay back east. He worked with the _____ .
8. Today there are fewer than _____ grizzly bears in the Rockies.
9. Pioneer trails become _____ paths, then _____ trails, then _____ and finally interstate _____.
10. In May 1846, _____ of men, women, and children are looking for a new life _____ miles away.
11. They are willing to walk over _____ miles a day, _____ months straight and wear out _____ pairs of boots.
12. A wagon with oxen costs at least _____ in today’s money.

13. About _____ Americans die heading west, that is _____ graves for every _____.
14. As the Donner party sets out, there is one final obstacle in their journey, the _____ Mountains that peak at _____ feet.
15. George Donner heads for a short cut that is supposed to save them _____ miles; in fact it adds _____ miles to the journey.
16. On Christmas day 1846 they eat their first _____, cut up bodies were labeled so they don't end up eating their _____.
17. In 1836, Mexico invites settlers into the disputed territory of _____.
18. In 1848, James Marshall finds a _____ oz. gold _____ in the California River, and this news spread to every _____ of the world.
19. Land originally worth _____ before the gold rush is now sells for _____.
20. In _____ years California's population swells from _____ to _____.
21. Breakfast costs _____ times as much as it does back _____.
22. In bad years, malaria killed _____ in _____ settlers.
23. In 1830, Andrew Jackson removes Native Americans along what is known as the _____, where they are forced to walk 1,000 miles.
24. The Mississippi is _____ long and connects the west to the outside world.
25. The steam boat can travel _____ a day, expanding trade and commerce drastically.