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Westward Expansion, Worksheet - 1

Answer the questions below -

1. Name four famous pioneers of the Westward Expansion.
2. Daniel Boone was an early pioneer of what state?
3. What were the names of the road Daniel Boone forged and his fort?
4. At what point did Daniel Boone enter into the Kentucky territory?
5. From what country was the Louisiana Purchase made? Who was that country's leader?
6. Who was president at the time of the Louisiana Purchase?
George Washington
Thomas Jefferson
Abraham Lincoln
Theodore Roosevelt
7. Who were the two men hired to explore the Louisiana Territory?
8. Name three things Lewis and Clark were responsible for doing while on their exploration?



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Westward Expansion, Worksheet - 2

Answer the questions below -

1. What was the name of the town from which many travelers left on their journey westward?

- Independence, Illinois
- Independence, Missouri
- Independence Rock

2. Which of the following people were involved in the Battle of the Alamo?

- Davy Crockett
- Jim Bowie
- Jesse James
- Santa Anna

3. Santa Anna defeated the Alamo. Under whose leadership was Santa Anna defeated, resulting in freedom for Texas?

4. What is the purpose behind the name "Oklahoma Land Run"?

5. What was the name given to those who tried to claim land early in Oklahoma?

- Forty-niners
- Robbers
- Outlaws
- Sooners

6. When pioneers settled in prairie land, why did they often have to build houses out of sod?

21. What happened in California that led to a huge rush of people from all over the world? What were those people often called?