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**“TRAILS WEST NOTE EXAM ”**

1. What does the term “Manifest Destiny” mean?

Give two reasons for America and Americans wanting the country to expand to the West.

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4. After the fur trade began to fade, it was not unusual to see emigrants being led across the Great Plains by former \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ An emigrant is someone who 5. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. The Oregon Trail was about 6.\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_miles long. As it crossed the 7. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_Mountains, the trail forked or split, allowing people to go south and west to 8. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. The “jumping off place” or the place from which most pioneers left was a city called 9.\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, Missouri. In the beginning, many of the pioneer wagon trains to the west were led by 10.\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. The journey to the West usually began after the 11. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ season in late spring and lasted about 12.\_\_\_months. Most of the groups of settlers to the West were made up of 13. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. Two of the most common chores for children along the trail were 14. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and 15. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. The cost for the trip was between 16. $\_\_\_\_\_ and 17.$\_\_\_\_\_. The wagons were pulled by 18. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, 19.\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ or 20. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. In the beginning, pioneer wagons moved slowly, about 21.\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ miles per hour. Although most of the wagons used were ordinary farm wagons, some pioneers made the trip in a 22. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, which was a large boat-shaped wagon that could carry up to 12,000 pounds. From a distance, the pioneer wagons, with their white canvas tops, looked as though they were sailing across the prairies. Because of this they were nicknamed 23. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. Pioneers often 24. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ in order to save their animals' strength. Two of the hardships that travelers faced on the trail were 25. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and 26.\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

Many water holes were sometimes polluted with 27. “\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ water”, which was full of chemical salts. The reason that many pioneers were accidentally saved from getting an illness called cholera was because they 28. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. Many children were accidentally killed by being given too much of a medicine called 29.“\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_”. Some of the pioneers decided to live on the open, treeless plains in houses called 30. “\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.” An example of the positive way that pioneers and Native Americans got along in the early days of the Oregon Trail was 31. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. Independence Rock was given its name because 32. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. Two other important landmarks along the trail were 33. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and 34. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. Another important path west was the 35. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Trail, which led from 36. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, Missouri to 37.Santa Fe,\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. This path was dangerous because of 38. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and 39.\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, but traders took it because 40. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. Later-day Saints were also known as 41. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. Their church was founded by a man named 42. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. One of their beliefs that caused them to be "persecuted" (harassed) was because they practiced “polygamy”, which means 43. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. After their leader was 44. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ in 1844, a man named 45. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ led Saints to a new home in the West, near the “Great 46.\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Lake” in the present day state of 47. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. Many pioneers knew the name of Lansford Hastings because he

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49. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ was trapped in the Sierra Nevada Mountains during the winter of 1846-47. By 1849, most of the people who traveled west were more interested in going to California because 50. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.