Basic US History

Unit 6 – America Expands

Manifest Destiny packet questions

1. How did Harriet Buckingham and the members of her group cross the Platte River?

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2. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ is the term first used by \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ to describe the idea that the nation had a God-given right to all of North America.

3. What were some of the many types of Americans who headed west?

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4. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ are people willing to invest their money in the hope of making a profit.

5. The \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ traveled 1,300 miles west to avoid religious persecution and set up a new settlement where they could practice their religion freely.

6. The first major western trail was the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ from

Missouri to Santa Fe, which took William Becknell and his group

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ to complete.

7. The \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ led from Missouri to the Willamette Valley and

took \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ to complete.

8. Describe the founding and settlement of the Mormons using the following terms:

Joseph Smith Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints

New York Nauvoo Brigham Young

Salt Lake City, UT Mormon Trail

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9. The discovery of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ at John Sutter’s sawmill in CA caused the largest single migration west.

10. President \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ campaigned with the slogan “Fifty-four Forty or Fight!” This promise showed the importance of gaining land in the Oregon Territory from the British.

11. The \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ offered mail service between Missouri and California using relays of young riders on fast horses.

12. What effects do you think the migrations that began in the 1840s would have on Native Americans?

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