Exploration and Settlement

Grade 4 Social Studies Worksheet

Name _____ Date _____

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   She spoke Spanish with the mission priests.

   She helped them get Shoshone horses.

   She read their maps of Asia for them.

   She led them to gold in California.

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   The Gold Rush moved to Virginia.

   Plains nations moved across the ocean to Europe.

   Settlers stopped moving west after the railroad.

   Settlers and railroads spread onto their lands.

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