Exploration and Settlement

Grade 4 Social Studies Worksheet - Building Confidence

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the countries of Mexico and Canada

the East and the West of the country

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to find a sea route to Asia

to find a route to Australia

4. Why did many families travel west on the Oregon Trail in the 1840s?

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