Westward Expansion

Grade 5 Social Studies Worksheet - Building Confidence

Name _____ Date _____

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   settlers Native nations the U.S. government

2. Passed laws that helped railroads claim land.
   settlers Native nations the U.S. government

3. Lost millions of acres through treaties that were often broken.
   settlers Native nations the U.S. government

4. Followed the Santa Fe Trail to trade.
   settlers Native nations the U.S. government

5. Traded furs and goods with settlers and traders.
   settlers Native nations the U.S. government

6. Went to war with Mexico and gained new lands.
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7. Governed themselves as separate nations.
   settlers Native nations the U.S. government

8. Built forts along the trails.
   settlers Native nations the U.S. government

9. Built sod houses on the plains.
   settlers Native nations the U.S. government

10. Wrote letters back home about the trip.
    settlers Native nations the U.S. government

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