# Westward Expansion

Grade 5 Social Studies Worksheet - Building Confidence

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6. Started new towns along the trail.
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7. Surveyed and mapped western lands.
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8. Left homes in the East to start new lives.
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9. Used the Homestead Act to claim 160 acres.
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10. Raised cattle and planted wheat on the Great Plains.
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