Westward Expansion

Grade 5 Social Studies Worksheet - Building Confidence

Name _____ Date _____

Read each fact. Circle who it is about.

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   settlers Native nations the U.S. government

2. Used the Homestead Act to claim 160 acres.
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3. Raised cattle and planted wheat on the Great Plains.
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4. Traveled in covered wagons along the Oregon Trail.
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5. Lost land when railroads crossed their territory.
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6. Sent Lewis and Clark to explore the West.
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7. Offered land at low cost to settlers.
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8. Rode trains west after the railroad was finished.
   settlers Native nations the U.S. government

9. Faced new diseases brought by settlers.
   settlers Native nations the U.S. government

10. Set up territories that later became states.
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