Westward Expansion

Grade 5 Social Studies Worksheet

Name _____ Date _____

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   settlers Native nations the U.S. government

2. Admitted California as a state in 1850.
   settlers Native nations the U.S. government

3. Hoped to find cheap farmland.
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4. Created reservations for Native nations.
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5. Saw the bison herds they depended on nearly disappear.
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6. Bought the Louisiana Territory from France in 1803.
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7. Helped Lewis and Clark with guides such as Sacagawea.
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8. Passed the Indian Removal Act in 1830.
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9. Paid companies to build the Transcontinental Railroad.
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10. Faced river crossings, disease and bad weather on the trail.
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