



US History

Westward Expansion: 1800-1850s

Match each historical event with the person (or people) who accomplished them.

Andrew Jackson

John C. Calhoun

Henry Clay

James Monroe

Sacagawea

Thomas Jefferson

Lewis and Clark

1. Signed into law the Indian Removal Act of 1830 which allowed the purchase of Indian tribal lands in the East while relocating those living on the lands to the West.

2. She worked as an interpreter and a guide to the Lewis and Clark Expedition and is credited with the success of the expedition.

3. A senator and representative from Kentucky, he was a strong opponent of Manifest Destiny and the Mexican-American War. He was one of the main authors of the Compromise of 1850.

4. Made the first journey by citizens of the United States to the west coast and the Pacific Ocean. They traveled from Missouri to Oregon and made contact with many native tribes along the way.

5. Fifth president of the United States and author of the Doctrine that stated that the United States would no longer tolerate European intervention and colonization in the Americas.

6. Purchased the Louisiana Territory from France, which, at the time, doubled the size of the United States. This was known as the Louisiana Purchase. This started the western expansion and marked the first new territory added to the United States.

7. A senator from South Carolina and vice president under two different presidents, he was a strong supporter of State's rights and a strict opponent of the Compromise of 1850.