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Chapter 10: The American West

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How did the United States acquire the western United States? What were the major events and people involved?

The Continental Congress passed the Ordinance of 1787, which established the Northwest Territory. This territory included the area that is now Ohio, Indiana, Michigan, Illinois, Wisconsin, and part of Minnesota. It was the first territory to be organized under the U.S. Constitution.

Then, in 1803, Congress passed the Louisiana Purchase. This gave us an entire continent between the Atlantic Ocean and the Rocky Mountains. They used this territory to create new territories.

The United States Company started buying western land in the early 1800s. They began in 1803. They followed the Pacific Northwest in 1811 and the Santa Fe territory.

They also took the Ohio River territory. They took the other half of the world. They started buying in 1803. They started in 1803. They started in 1803. They started in 1803.

Thousands of immigrants from Europe and Asia came to the United States. They started in 1803. They started in 1803. They started in 1803. They started in 1803.



Circle the letter next to the best answer for questions 1-10.

1. Before 1803, how could a person go from New York to California?

- A by wagon or ship
- B by sea
- C by wagon or sea

2. What central company started moving from east to west?

- A Great Pacific Company
- B United Pacific Company

3. How was the western United States set up to make land the first western border?

- A from the Atlantic coast all across the country
- B from halfway across the country
- C from the Atlantic Ocean and the west.

4. What is the meaning of the word "territory" in the text?

- A being the same territory
- B the structure
- C a land

5. What territory was the most part of the western?

- A The United States was expanding in the west 1803.
- B The United States had half the country that the Continental United States.
- C Then in 1803 Congress passed the Pacific Northwest Act.

Answer questions 6-10 on another sheet of paper.

6. Why was the international western land? Let us look at the western of your region.

7. Why do you think many immigrants and settlers had their western western in the west?

8. The Panama Canal was completed in 1914. How was it completed? The United States was the first to build the Panama Canal. What other canal have across the United States?