

Quizizz

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Westward Expansion 5th Grade 5-2.1

1. List an obstacle that settlers faced traveling west.



- a) mountains b) crossing rivers
- c) The Great Plains d) all of the above

2. The belief that the US had a right and duty to expand across the North American continent was known as

- a) The Great Expansion b) Manifest Destiny
- c) Oregon Fever d) The Monroe Doctrine

3. Which of the following was NOT a landform that may have hindered travel out West?



- a) Rocky Mountains b) Mississippi River
- c) Snake River d) Erie Canal

4. Which event may have contributed to travel hardships for pioneers?

- a) spring floods near St. Louis b) insect swarms
- c) duststorms d) all of the above

5. Which letter on the map shows the location of the Rocky Mountains?



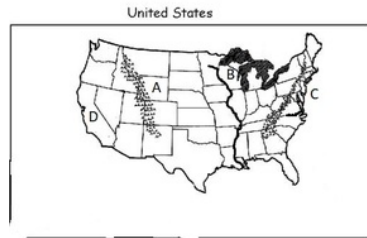
- a) A b) B
- c) C d) D

6. Which letter on the map shows the location of the Mississippi River?

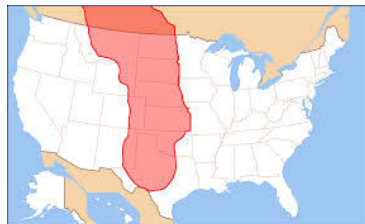


- a) A b) B
- c) C d) D

7. If I were headed to California as a part of the Gold Rush, which letter shows the location of where I would like the end up?



- a) A
- b) B
- c) C
- d) D
- e) Not labeled on this map
8. Complete this statement.
- _____ impacted travel conditions and the livelihood of travelers and settlers.
- a) floods
- b) storms: dust and snow
- c) hot, dry summers
- d) none of the above would work
- e) all of the above would work
9. Originally trails that many missionaries and pioneers followed were created by
- a) the Transcontinental Railroad
- b) Native Americans
- c) Exodusters
- d) there were no trails to follow
10. Many travelers headed to the coast and did not stop to settle in the Great Plains because...



- a) They thought settling by the river was not safe.
- b) They did not realize the potential of the flat land and dry soil to grow food.
- c) They wanted to settle in the Rocky Mountains.
- d) They were scared of tornadoes.

11. What city was known as "The Gateway to the West"



a) San Francisco, CA

b) Cincinnati, OH

c) St. Louis, MO

d) Baltimore, MD

Answer Key

1. d
2. b
3. d
4. d
5. a
6. b
7. d
8. e
9. b
10. b
11. c