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Westward Expansion Project

Due Date: Monday May 5, 2008

Topics

Choose any one of the following topics:

- Oregon Trail
- Trail of Tears
- The Great Gold Rush
- Outlaws of the Wild Wild West
- Manifest Destiny (and the creation of states)

Task

For your topic, you must do the following:

- Explain the topic you have chosen (example: Great Gold Rush)
 - when it happened
 - where it occurred
 - why it happened
 - what were the effects on the area
- Choose a particular story (primary source-first hand account) and explain what happened to that person, group etc.
- Explain how this topic had an effect on America moving west across the Mississippi River

Requirements

- Include at least two internet resources (we will be using a database in the library)
- Include at least one book (from the library)
- Length: 2-4 pages
- 1" margins on all sides
- 12 point font
- proper heading with the name of your topic as the title (example: Trail of Tears)
- Cite the source that you found your article (example: World Book Online)