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America: The Story of Us

Episode 3: "Westward"

Directions: Answer the questions AND record 2-3 quotes on the back of your paper.

1. Which "super powers" 'own' the land west of the Cumberland Gap?
2. Why was Daniel Boone moving westward? What was his main motivation?
3. What did the King of England outlaw in America?
4. In 1803, which president bought the Louisiana territory, "the single biggest real estate deal in history," from Napoleon for 3 cents and acre?
5. The Rocky Mountains are made up of how many different mountain ranges?
6. Who do Lewis and Clarke owe their lives and the saving of their journals to?
7. How many species of wildlife did Lewis and Clarke discover on their journey?
8. What animal becomes the West's most valuable commodity, because they have been hunted nearly to extinction in Europe?
9. Today, there are fewer than \_\_\_\_\_ grizzly bears left in the Rockies.
10. The average pioneer walked \_\_\_\_\_ miles a day for \_\_\_\_\_ months at a time.
11. In all: How many Americans died during the mass exodus to the West?
12. How did some members of the Donner party survive after being trapped in the Sierra Nevada Mountains for 5 months?
13. What super power owned land from Oregon to Guatemala?
14. Why is California considered the nation's greatest prize when it is acquired?
15. What year did the official "Gold Rush" begin? And How many years did it last for?
16. In 1830, President Jackson begins what 'program' that lasts for over 100 years in America?
17. How long is the Mississippi River?
18. What is the first invention that changes travel and help American commerce in the 19<sup>th</sup> century?