



Answer Bank

- Homestead
- Gold Rush
- Louisiana Purchase
- Manifest Destiny
- Oregon Trail
- Reservations
- Telegraph
- Annex
- Mormons
- Homestead Act
- Santa Fe Trail
- Missouri Compromise
- Treaty of Fort Laramie
- Cash Crop
- Transcontinental
Railroad

Across

- 3. 1851 agreement which gave various Native Americans control of the Central Plains
- 8. A time when lots of people move to an area because gold has been discovered.
- 13. The railroad that stretched from the east coast of the United States to the west coast.
- 15. An 1820 agreement struck to keep the balance of slave and free states even (Maine & Missouri)

Down

- 1. Well known trade and travel route which went from Missouri to New Mexico
- 2. A large area of land that the United States purchased from France.
- 4. A belief by Americans in the 1800s that the United States was destined to expand west all the way to the Pacific Ocean.
- 5. An overland trail that settlers used to travel by covered wagon from Missouri to the west coast.
- 6. A device that sent messages over long distances using wires and electricity.
- 7. An 1862 Act which offered 160 acres of free land to US citizens
- 9. A piece of free land that people claimed from the government. They had to live on it for five years and make improvements to keep it.
- 10. Land given to Native Americans who had been forced from their homes.
- 11. Religious community led by Joseph Smith
- 12. A crop grown primarily for sale rather than for farmer's own use
- 14. To incorporate into a larger area of land