

Guided Reading



Manifest Destiny

Lesson 1 *The Oregon Country*

ESSENTIAL QUESTION

How does geography influence the way people live?

Rivalry in the Northwest

Reading for Accuracy Use your textbook to decide if a statement is true or false. Write **T** or **F** in the blank. If a statement is false, rewrite it to make it true.

- 1. The Oregon Country was claimed by three different countries in the early 1800s.

- 2. The Oregon Country was important to Americans because they wanted access to the gold fields in California.

- 3. The Oregon Trail started in Missouri and ended near the Columbia River.

- 4. The Adams-Onís Treaty eliminated Spain's claim to the Oregon Country.

- 5. In 1818 the United States and Britain went to war over the Oregon Country.

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_____ 6. Mountain men served as guides for hunters looking for beaver skins.

_____ 7. Change of fashion and the overtrapping of beavers made the demand for beaver pelts decrease.

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Oregon and Manifest Destiny

Answering Questions As you read the section, answer the questions below.

1. Determining Cause and Effect What happened to the Whitman Mission? Why?

2. Making Connections Which four of these terms are related to the "great migration" to Oregon?

Cayuse	emigrant	plantation owners	Andrew Jackson
prairie schooner	slavery	Independence, Missouri	

3. Defining What is Manifest Destiny?

4. Drawing Conclusions What did Americans want that Manifest Destiny would give them?

5. Explaining What slogan had to do with a dispute between Britain and the United States? How was the dispute solved?
