**America: The Story of Us: “Westward”**

1. What did the meteorite create when it smashed into the Appalachian Mts.?
2. What history does the Shawnee and Daniel Boone share that occurred in the

previous year?

1. Within 20 years of Boone settling Kentucky, how many Americans our in behind them?
2. In 1803, what was the single biggest real estate deal in history bought by Thomas Jefferson?
3. In 1805, what does William Clark note in his journal?
4. Lewis and Clark’s heroic expedition through the Rockies uncovered what valuable commodity?
5. How many calories are needed by trappers to survive the extreme conditions in the Rockies?
6. Jedediah Smith, the most famous trapper, encountered what animal that almost killed him?
7. How many of these animals remain in the Rockies today?
8. How many miles can settlers walk a day for six months straight on the trails to get to Oregon?
9. How many pounds of supplies can the wagon carry?
10. How much were the tolls for roads? How much for water crossings?
11. What did the Hastings Cutoff actually do to the settlers that took it?
12. What did the Donner Party have to resort to in the Christmas of 1856?
13. Americans outnumbered Mexicans in Texas by how much in 1835?
14. What major state was “fought and bought” for against Mexico and became America’s greatest prize?
15. In two years the population of California explodes from 15,000 to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.
16. Give 3 examples of what the lifestyle was like in California during the Gold Rush:
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17. After just five years, what happened to the Gold Rush?
18. What was life expectancy like for American settlers of the day?
19. How many generations did Thomas Jefferson think it would take to settle the west?
20. What was the march of a thousand miles for the Cherokee called?
21. What was new invention would transform the Mississippi, the Midwest, and America?