



A Growing Nation

Timeline Cards

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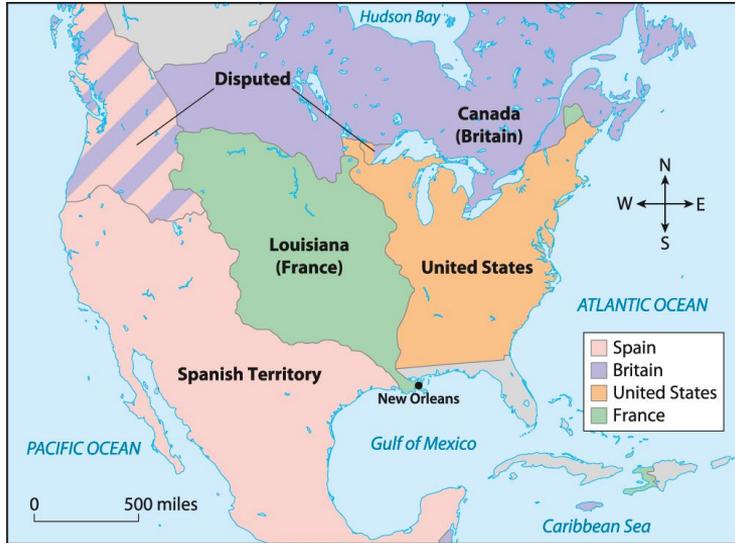
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CHAPTER 1: The Louisiana Purchase and the Corps of Discovery



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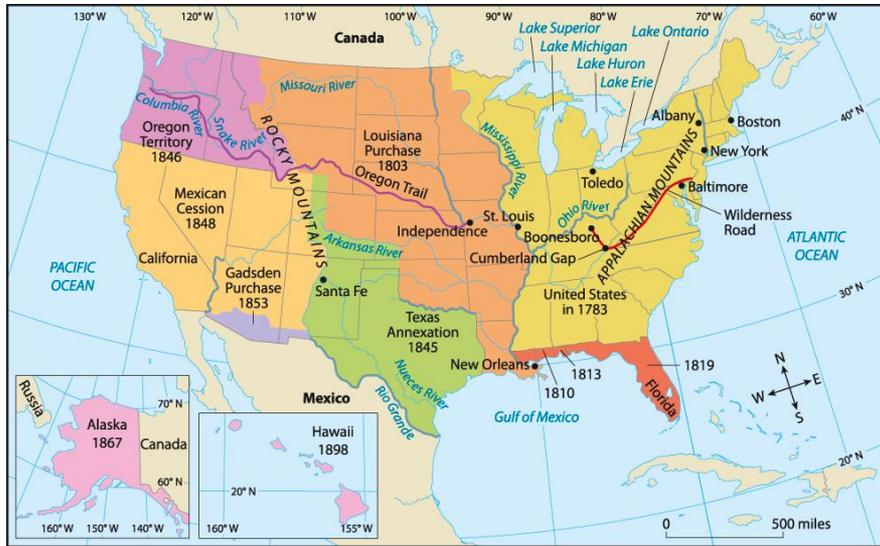


From 1804 to 1806, Meriwether Lewis and William Clark led an expedition that explored the territory acquired in the Louisiana Purchase.

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CHAPTER 2: Settlement of the West and the American Indian Experience



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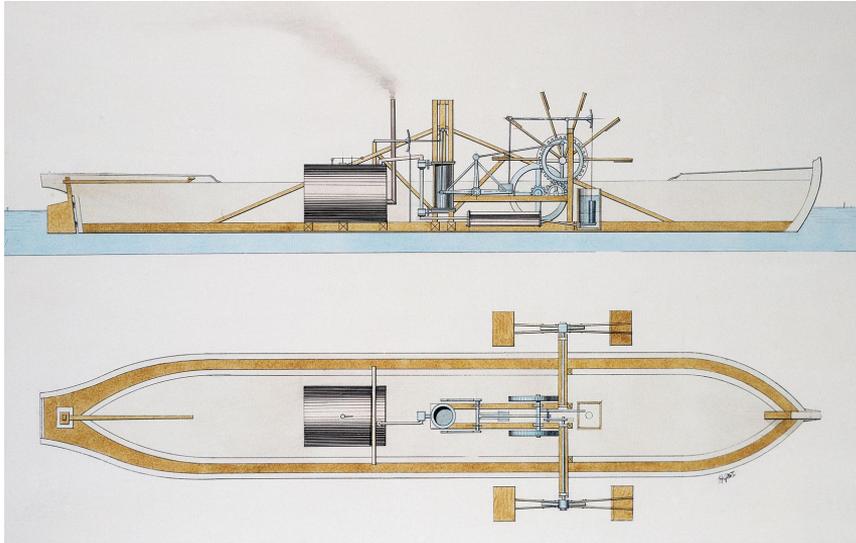


In the 1840s, wagon trains headed to Oregon across the prairie on the Oregon Trail.

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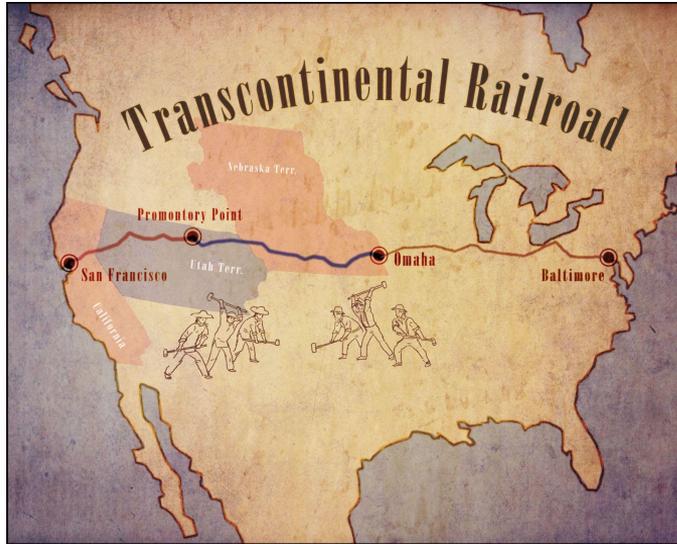


In 1807, Robert Fulton introduced the first passenger steamboat. By 1840, more than two hundred steamboats regularly traveled the Mississippi River; by 1860, there were more than a thousand.

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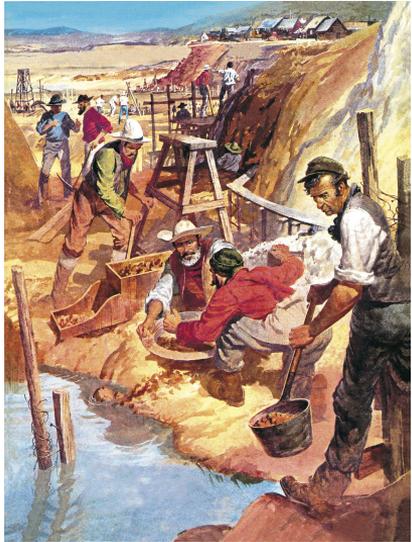


In 1869, the transcontinental railroad was completed.

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The 1848 discovery of gold in California led to more westward migration.

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The 1862 Homestead Act gave land to people who agreed to settle in the West.

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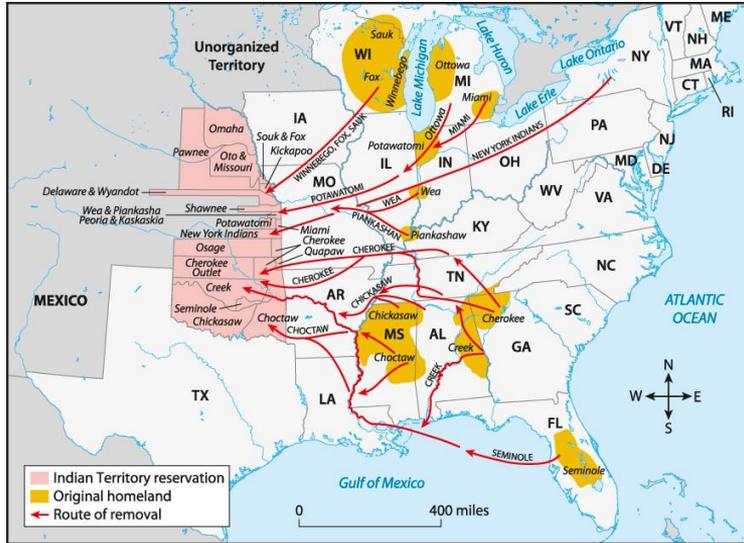


During the late 1700s and early 1800s, many Native Americans who lived north of the Ohio River had lost their lands or migrated.

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In 1830, the U.S. government passed the Indian Removal Act.

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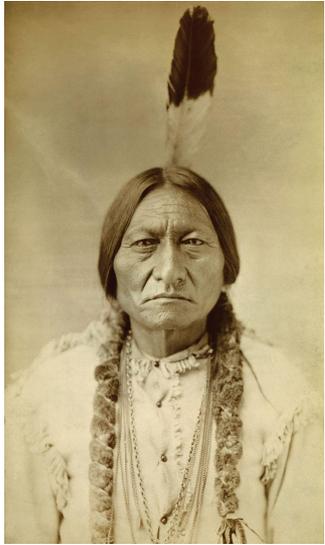


In the 1830s, the forced migration of the Cherokee, other Southeast Indians, and other groups north of the Ohio River to Indian Territory began.

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In 1876, the Lakota Sioux and Cheyenne defeated Custer's army at Little Bighorn.

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In 1890, U.S. troops killed 270 Lakota Sioux at Wounded Knee.

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