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The American Westward Expansion



The American _____ Expansion was a significant period in the _____ of the United States. It began in the early 19th _____ and lasted for several decades. This expansion was driven by the belief in Manifest _____, a term that suggested the United States was destined to expand across the _____. Pioneers and settlers moved westward, lured by the promise of _____ and opportunity. The Louisiana _____ in 1803, which nearly doubled the size of the country, was a crucial factor in this _____. This acquisition included vast territories that extended to the Rocky _____.

Another key event was the Gold _____ of 1849 in California, attracting thousands of people seeking fortune. The construction of the Transcontinental _____ was also vital, connecting the east and west coasts and facilitating travel and _____. However, this expansion came at a significant cost. Native _____ tribes were forcibly removed from their _____, leading to conflicts and broken treaties. The Oregon _____, a 2,000-mile route, became a famous pathway for migrants, despite its challenges and dangers. By the end of the 19th _____, the concept of the frontier had changed significantly. The United _____ had expanded from the Atlantic to the Pacific, profoundly impacting the nation's _____, culture, and demographics. This period shaped the modern identity of the United States and continues to influence American _____ today.

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