

Expanding West

Vocabulary Builder

Section 1

DIRECTIONS Look at each set of three vocabulary terms following each number. On the line provided, write the letter of the term that does not relate to the other terms.

- _____ 1. a. mountain men b. Brigham Young c. John Jacob Astor
- _____ 2. a. Brigham Young b. Mormons c. mountain men

DIRECTIONS Write two adjectives or descriptive phrases that describe the term given.

3. Brigham Young _____
4. John Jacob Astor _____
5. Mormons _____
6. mountain men _____
7. Oregon Trail _____

DIRECTIONS On the line provided before each statement, write **T** if a statement is true and **F** if a statement is false. If the statement is false, write the correct term on the line after each sentence that makes the sentence a true statement.

- _____ 8. Joseph Smith founded the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, whose members became known as mountain men.
- _____ 9. The American Fur Company, which was owned by Brigham Young, was one of the largest businesses that bought furs from trappers.
- _____ 10. Fur traders and trappers who traveled to the Rocky Mountains and Pacific Northwest were called Mormons.

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Section 2

Alamo	Stephen F. Austin	Battle of San Jacinto
empresarios	Father Miguel Hidalgo y Costilla	
Republic of Texas	Antonio López de Santa Anna	

DIRECTIONS Write two adjectives or descriptive phrases that describe the term.

1. empresarios _____
2. Stephen F. Austin _____
3. Antonio López de Santa Anna _____
4. Alamo _____
5. Battle of San Jacinto _____

DIRECTIONS Read each sentence and fill in the blank with the word in the word pair that best completes the sentence.

6. In 1820 _____ led a rebellion of about 80,000 poor American Indians and mestizos hoping to win Mexico's independence from Spain. (**Antonio López de Santa Anna/Father Miguel Hidalgo y Costilla**)
7. _____ was one of the empresarios who brought settlers to Texas. (**Stephen F. Austin/Sam Houston**)
8. Sam Houston's Texas army defeated _____ at the _____ . (**Antonio López de Santa Anna/Father Miguel Hidalgo y Costilla**); (**Alamo/Battle of San Jacinto**)
9. The independent nation of Texas was called the _____ . (**Alamo/Republic of Texas**)