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## Expanding West- Ch. 11, Section 1

**Directions:** Go to Nearpod and enter the pin to enter the presentation. You will be turning these notes in for a grade.

**Answer the following questions:**

1. What types of things may have caused easterners to want to move West in the mid-1800's? Consider "push" and "pull" factors when answering (need at least 3 answers).

2. What challenges do you think settlers experienced as they traveled/settled West (need at least 2 for each reason).

### Why West?

Pull Factors:

- a.
- b.
- c.

Push Factors:

- a.
- b.

### Oregon Trail (1841+)

- \_\_\_\_\_ miles long: Missouri/Iowa to Oregon Country could take up to \_\_\_\_\_ months
- Young families; traveled by \_\_\_\_\_ trains (often abandoned)
- Shortages of \_\_\_\_\_, supplies and fresh water; rough weather and barriers (rivers / mountains)
- Traveled from dusk until \_\_\_\_\_

- Trips cost for family of 4: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

### **Santa Fe Trail (1821+)**

- From Missouri to Santa Fe, \_\_\_\_\_
- Wagon trains loaded with \_\_\_\_\_ goods to exchange with \_\_\_\_\_ traders (horses / mules / silver) in Santa Fe
- Blazing deserts / mountains; U.S. troops sent to ensure \_\_\_\_\_ weren't a threat

### **Mormon Trail (1846+)**

- From Nauvoo, Illinois to \_\_\_\_\_
- In search of \_\_\_\_\_ freedom; several failed community locations resulted in sights on the West
- Great Salt Lake chosen as \_\_\_\_\_ home

### **Mormons**

- Members of the Church of Jesus Christ of \_\_\_\_\_
- Founded by \_\_\_\_\_ who said he found golden tablet with religious teaching - \_\_\_\_\_ of Mormon
- Persecuted for \_\_\_\_\_ (e.g. polygamy)
- Smith \_\_\_\_\_ in 1844 – Brigham Young takes over

**Would you Move?** Considering push/pull factors and the dangers/cost of the trip, would you move? Click on the video before answering. Answer in complete sentences.

**Follow-up Inquiry:** Write down at least 1 question you have regarding the notes/presentation that we can go over in class.