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Video Notes- Westward Expansion

1.) The land west of the Cumberland Gap, a pass through the Cumberland Mountains, was owned and occupied by what countries and groups prior to America's westward expansion? What was to the west of the Cumberland Gap that people wanted access to? _____

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2.) In March of 1775, Daniel Boone, an explorer, frontiersman, and pioneer, blazed a trail through the Cumberland Gap on his way to western lands. What was Boone's goal in traveling west? What Native American group did Daniel Boone and his men have troubles with on their journey?

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3.) In 1803, the "biggest real-estate deal in history" was made between President Jefferson and Napoleon. What was this sale called and what land did it secure for the U.S.? _____
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4.) Meriwether Lewis and William Clark's transcontinental expedition to the Pacific Coast to make scientific discoveries and find ways that the region could be exploited regionally became one of the most epic tales of survival. After getting into trouble, and in danger of starvation, who helped guide them and divert disaster? Describe this person: _____
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5.) What animal was coveted in the 1800's for its pelt? _____.

6.) During the mass migration of 1846, one group led by George Donner, shows just how far Americans are willing to go to conquer the west. 30 miles away from their destination, they become trapped after a large snowfall. List at least two challenges and solutions this group experiences during this time: _____

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7.) What is meant by the phrase, "Remember the Alamo"? What happened at the Alamo? _____

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8.) Between 1848 and 1849, 100,000 people rush to California to "strike it rich". What were they looking for? _____.

9.) In 1830, native Americans were forced to relocate from parts of southeastern United States to reservations. What was this forced relocation later referred to as? _____

10.) List one other interesting fact discussed in the video: _____

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