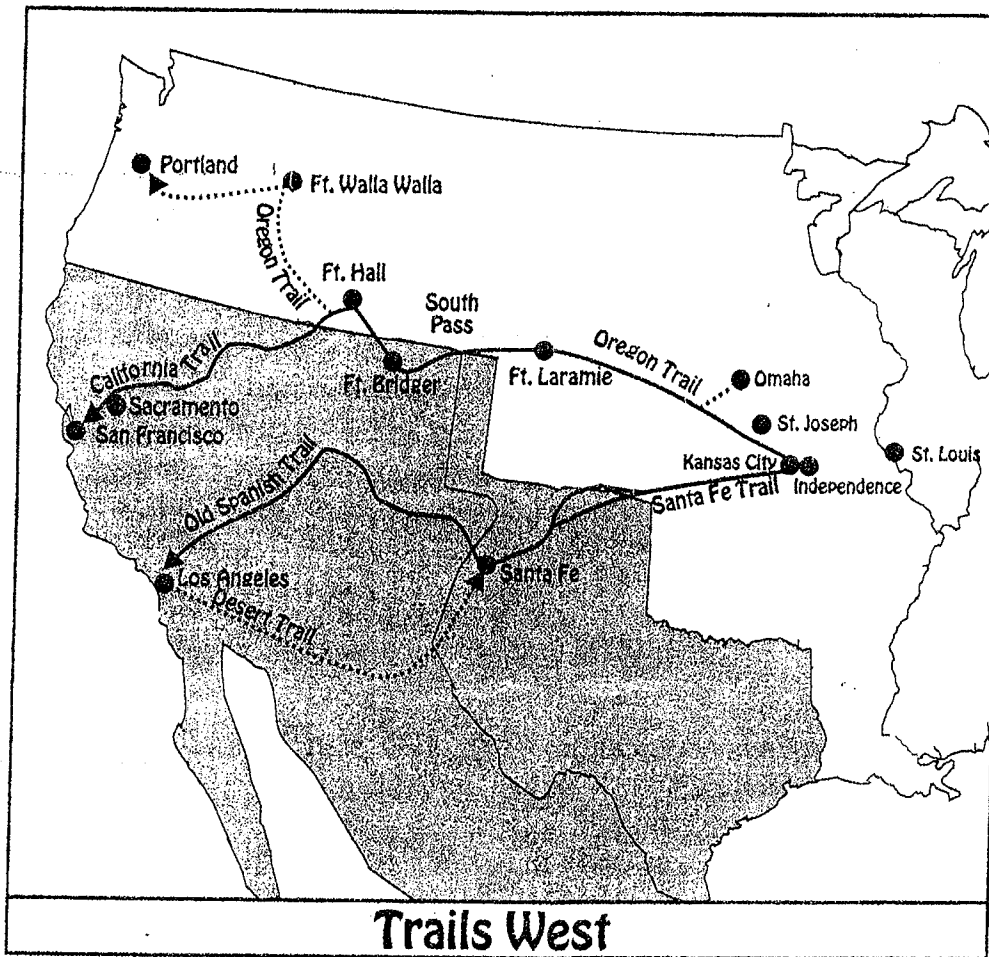


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Which Trail Would You Take?



List the trails you would take if you were traveling to the following destinations. Some of the cities, of course, did not exist when the trails were being used.

Which trail would you take if ...?

1. You were traveling to Seattle, Washington? _____
2. You were traveling to Sacramento, California? _____
3. You were traveling to Santa Fe, New Mexico? _____
4. You were traveling to Phoenix, Arizona? _____
5. You were traveling to Reno, Nevada? _____
6. You were traveling to Salt Lake City, Utah? _____
7. You were traveling to Albuquerque, New Mexico? _____
8. You were traveling to San Francisco, California? _____
9. You were traveling to San Diego, California? _____
10. You were traveling to Tucson, Arizona? _____

With the Gadsden Purchase in 1853, the U.S. owned all the land from the Atlantic Ocean to the Pacific Ocean. Mainland U.S. is made of nine pieces of land, bought or gotten by treaties. Alaska and Hawaii were annexed later. The nine pieces of land are:

- First 13 colonies
- Land west of the Appalachian Mountains to Mississippi River (from Revolutionary War Treaty)
- Louisiana Purchase
- American-Canadian Border
- Florida
- Texas
- Oregon Country
- Mexican Cession
- Gadsden Purchase

Make your own map key. Color the boxes on the map key the same color as the corresponding land piece. Use nine different colors.

Using the map, answer the following questions.

1. Name two states that were made from the Mexican Cession.
2. Name two states that were made from Oregon Country.
3. The Indian Removal Act moved all Indians west of the _____ River.
4. The Louisiana Purchase and Oregon Country are divided by the _____ Mountains.
5. What river is between Texas and Mexico?
6. Name two of the nine sections that were bought by the U.S. government.
7. The Gadsden Purchase completes the (northern, southern, eastern, western) border of the U.S. (circle one).



MAP KEY

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