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**America: The Story of Us "Westward" Video Guide KEY**

**Directions:** Answer the following questions as you watch the video clip in class. We will stop approximately every 10 minutes and conduct a "Tea Party" with our compass partners. The questions go in order of the video.

North Partner: \_\_\_\_\_

South Partner: \_\_\_\_\_

East Partner: \_\_\_\_\_

West Partner: \_\_\_\_\_

1. The Cumberland Gap was created by a meteorite \_\_\_\_\_.
2. In 1775, land west of the Cumberland Gap was owned by \_\_\_\_\_ Britian \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_ France \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_ Spain \_\_\_\_\_, and \_\_\_\_\_ Native American Tribes \_\_\_\_\_.
3. Who was the first great action-hero for America? Daniel Boone
4. Within 20 years how many people poured in behind him? 200,000
5. In 1803 the purchase of \_\_\_\_\_ Louisiana \_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_ Territory \_\_\_\_\_ became the single-biggest real-estate deal in history.

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6. In May of 1804 \_\_\_\_\_ Lewis \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ Clark \_\_\_\_\_ led a mapping expedition into the newly purchased territory.
7. They survived with the help of \_\_\_\_\_ Sacajawea \_\_\_\_\_, a Shoshone Indian woman who was along on the expedition.
8. In 1805 they become the first new Americans to reach the \_\_\_\_\_ Pacific \_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_ Ocean \_\_\_\_\_ overland.

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9. What animal becomes hunted and valuable because of its pelt? Beaver
10. In 1846 the great mass migration was to the present-day states of \_\_\_\_\_ California \_\_\_\_\_ and

11. In June 1846 a wagon train led by George Donner had one final obstacle to conquer which was the \_\_\_\_\_ Sierra \_\_\_\_\_ Nevadas \_\_\_\_\_.
12. George Donner decided to take a \_\_\_\_\_ shortcut \_\_\_\_\_ that was to shave 2 weeks off the Journey.
13. The Donner Party, as the group became known as, were stranded for \_\_\_\_\_ five \_\_\_\_\_ months.
14. The path today through the mountains is known as \_\_\_\_\_ Donner \_\_\_\_\_ Pass \_\_\_\_\_.
15. What was hidden beneath the mountains? Gold

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16. This country was a super-power that stretched from Oregon to Guatemala \_\_\_\_\_ Mexico \_\_\_\_\_.
17. \_\_\_\_\_ Texas \_\_\_\_\_ was a disputed territory, but American settlers were allowed in.
18. When American settlers didn't abide or follow the rules in this territory, a battle broke out at a place called the \_\_\_\_\_ Alamo \_\_\_\_\_ in which American settlers were killed.
19. In 1848 gold is found in a California river and 100,000 prospectors flood the area. However, how many years later was the Gold Rush over? Five
20. Log cabins were homes to frontier families, including what future president? Abraham Lincoln
21. In 1830 frontier president, Andrew Jackson, put in a new policy which forced relocation of tribal Indians on to \_\_\_\_\_ reservations \_\_\_\_\_.

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22. This march or walk to 1,000 miles becomes know as The \_\_\_\_\_ Trail \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_ Tears \_\_\_\_\_.
23. What river becomes the lifeline connecting the west to the outside world? Mississippi

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24. What invention transformed the river, the Midwest and America? Steamboat