



Guided Reading Activity 7-1

DIRECTIONS: Recalling Facts Read the section and answer the questions below. Refer to your textbook to write the answers.

1. Where did more Americans live by the time the Civil War began? _____

2. Why did Americans head west? _____

3. What was Manifest Destiny? _____

4. Who were squatters? _____

5. What did the Preemption Act of 1830 guarantee? _____

6. How did Cyrus McCormick change American farming? _____

7. Why did latecomers to the Midwest set their sights on California and Oregon?

8. Who first spread the word to Easterners about Oregon? _____

9. How did trailblazers and mountain men such as Kit Carson and Jim Bridger make their livings? _____

10. What were the names of the east-to-west passages that played a vital role in western settlement? _____

11. How long did the typical trip west take? _____

12. What did Native Americans give to emigrants of the West? _____
13. What were the elements of the Treaty of Fort Laramie? _____

14. What did Brigham Young do after the murder of Joseph Smith? _____
