

Unit 4 Vocabulary

EXPANDING AMERICA



WESTWARD EXPANSION



Lesson Objectives

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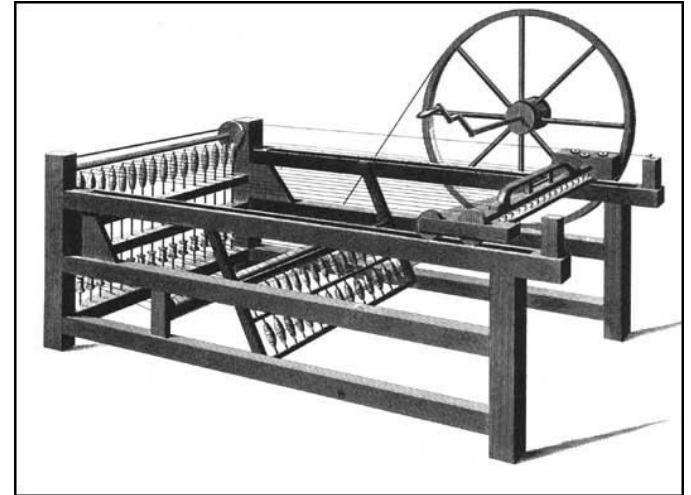
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Industrial Revolution

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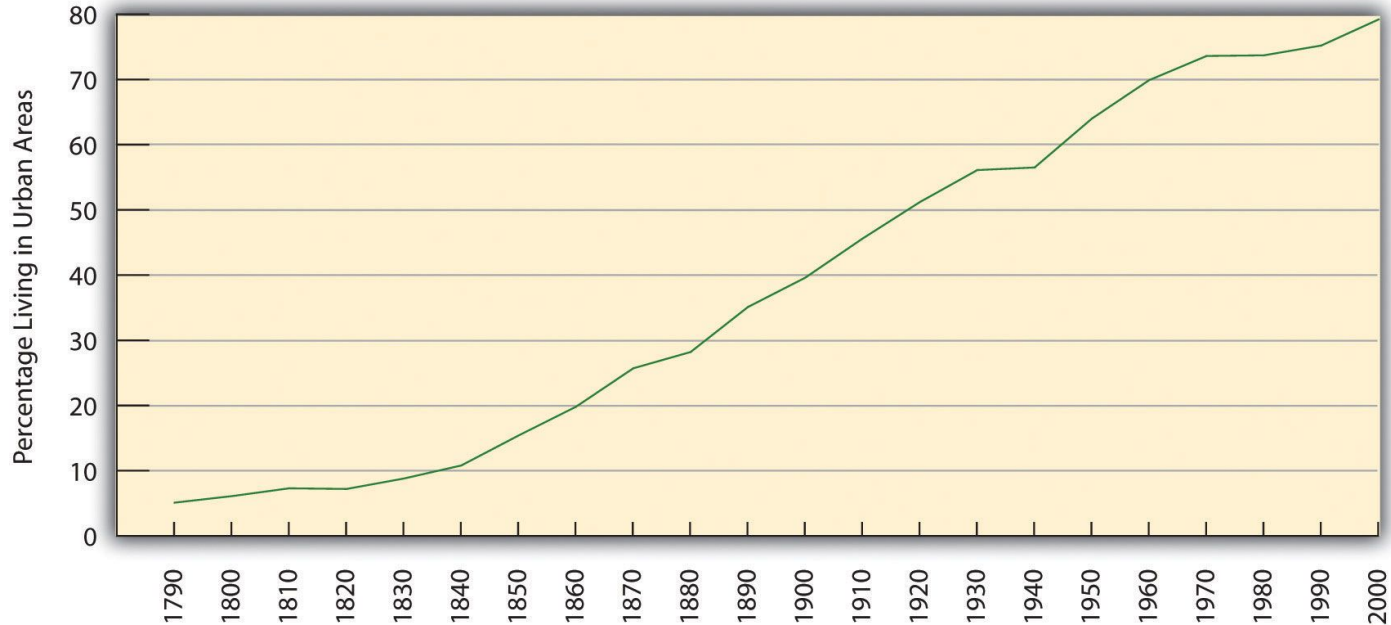
Gradual process by which machines replaced hand tools.



Urbanization

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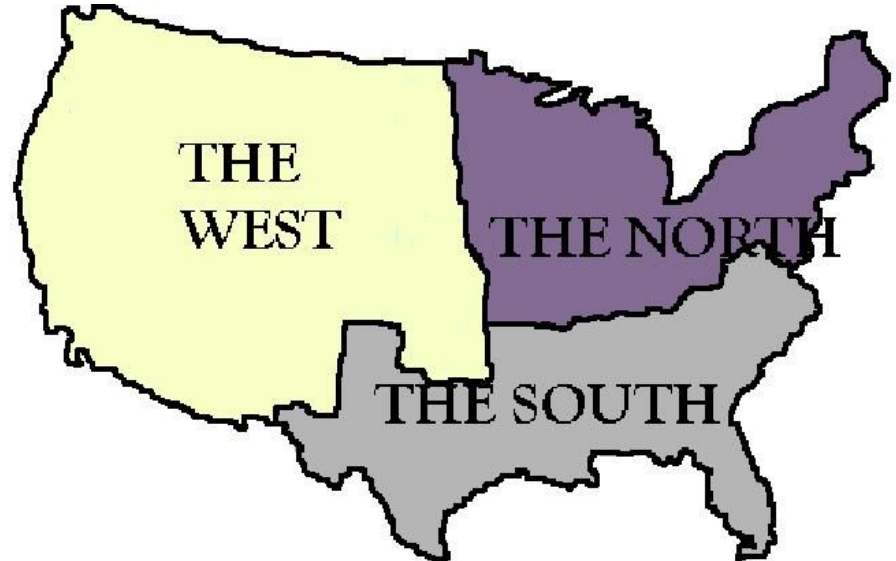
Movement of population from farms to cities.



Sectionalism

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Loyalty to a state or section/region rather than to the whole country.



The Monroe Doctrine

President Monroe's foreign policy statement warning European nations not to interfere in Central and North America.

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Trail of Tears

Forced journey of the Cherokee Indians from Georgia to a region west of the Mississippi during which thousands of Cherokees died (because of the Indian Removal Act of 1830).



Oregon Country

- Term used in the early 1800s for the region that includes present-day Oregon, Washington, Idaho, and parts of Wyoming, Montana and Canada



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- Trapper who explored and hunted in Oregon Territory in the early 1800s



Rugged Individualists

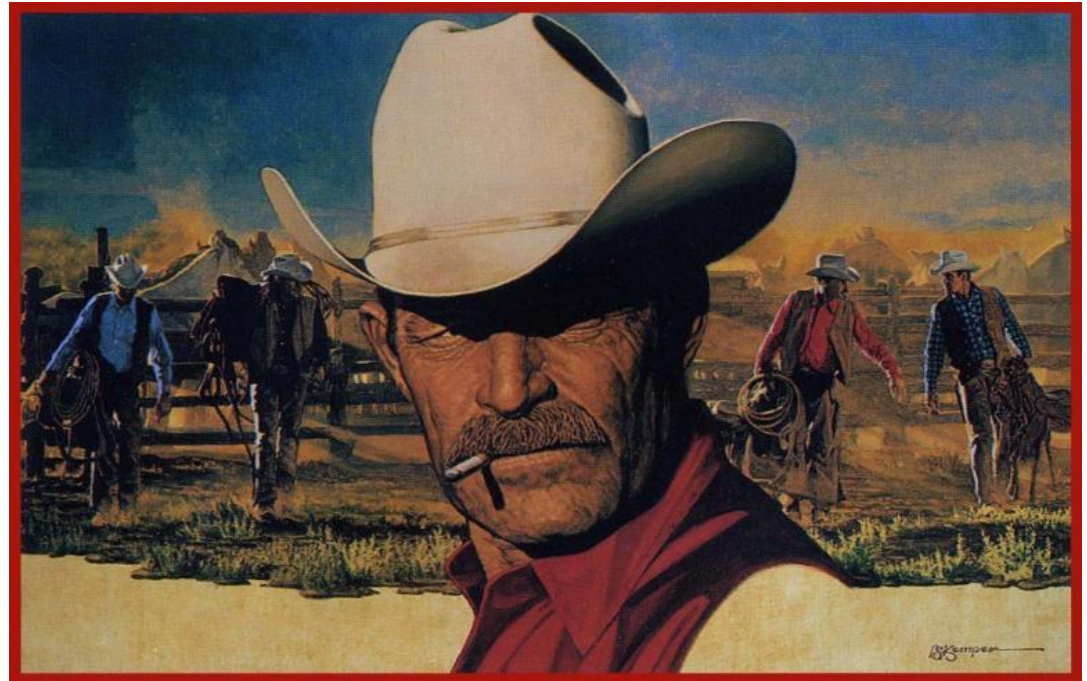
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- Person who follows his or her own independent course in life.



DISCUSS:

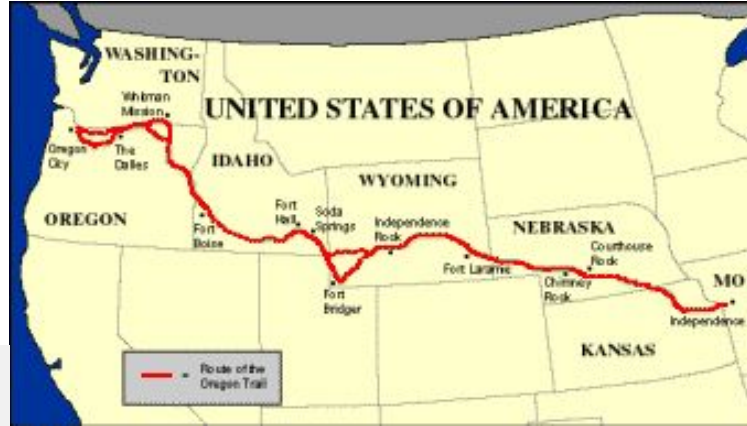
Is it good to be a rugged individualist?
Why or why not?



Oregon Trail

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- Route to Oregon used by wagon trains in the 1800s



Dictatorship

- Government in which one person or a small group holds complete authority/power

DISCUSS:

Is school a dictatorship? Why or why not?



Siege

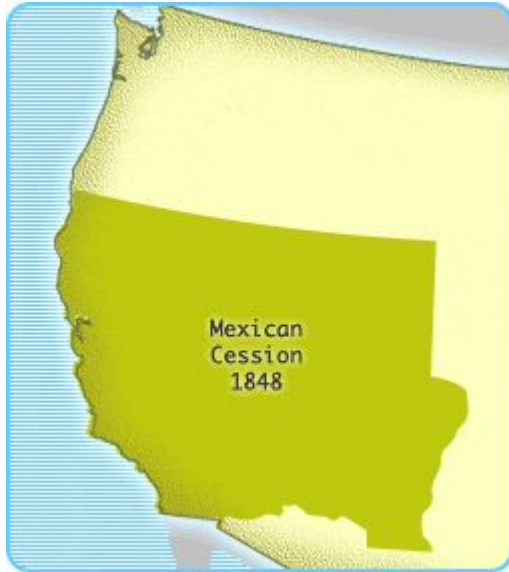
- Military blockade or bombardment of an enemy town or position in order to force it to surrender.

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Annex

- To add on or take over (land)



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- Able to produce enough for one's own needs.



DISCUSS:

Are you self-sufficient? Why or why not?

Manifest Destiny

- 1800s belief that Americans had the right to spread across the continent

DISCUSS:

What do you notice about this picture? How does it represent Manifest Destiny?

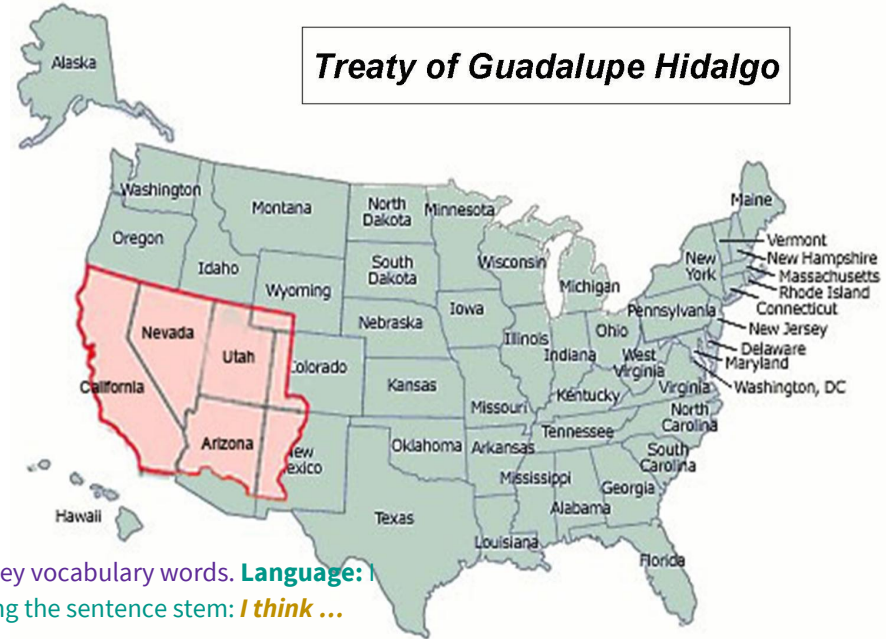


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Treaty of Guadalupe-Hidalgo

- An 1848 treaty in which Mexico gave up California and New Mexico to the United States for \$15 million.



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Cede

- To give up
(usually land)

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Mexican Cession

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- Mexican territories of California and New Mexico given to the United States in 1848.



Gadsden Purchase

- Strip of land in present-day Arizona and New Mexico for which the United States paid \$10 million in 1853.

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Mormons

- Members of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints founded by Joseph Smith in 1830.

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Refuge

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- Place where one is safe from pursuit, danger, or trouble.



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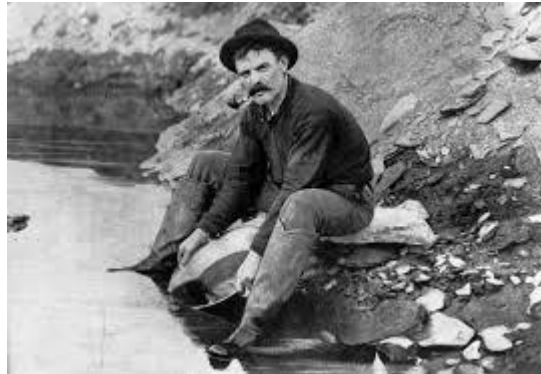
Where is your refuge?
Where do you feel
safest? Why is that a
refuge for you?

Forty-Niner

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- One of the more than 80,000 people who joined the gold rush to California in 1849



Vigilante

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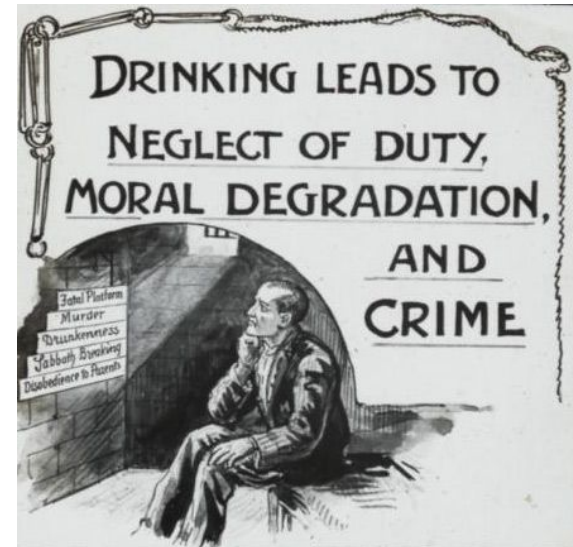
- Self-appointed enforcer of the law.



Temperance Movement

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- A campaign against alcohol abuse



Reform

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- make changes in (something, typically a social, political, or economic institution or practice) in order to improve it



Women's Rights Movement

- Organized campaign to win property, education, and other rights for women



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