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Westward Expansion Study Guide

Important Terms:

Impressment-kidnapping or taking workers against their will

Manifest Destiny - the idea that the U.S. was meant to stretch from the Atlantic O.

 to the Pacific O.(across the continent)

Nationalism- to have pride in your country

Assimilate- to fit in or adapt (ex. The Cherokee)

Important Events/Places:

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Louisiana Purchase- Thomas Jefferson purchased this land from France, and it doubled the

Size of the U.S.

Oregon Trail- began in Independence, Missouri ended in Oregon.

\*\*\*Mormon Trail- Mormons wanted greater religious freedom

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Indian attacks, crossing rivers/mountains

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How did new inventions change American life?

Cotton gin, locomotive, steam boat, telegraph, canal. Travel was easier/faster, made the world “smaller” and easier to communicate

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