

# Trails to New Beginnings

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## Review of Westward Expansion

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

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*Answer the following questions based on the lesson about westward trails and pioneers.*

1. Which trail connected Missouri to Oregon's fertile farmlands?

- A. Oregon Trail
- B. California Trail
- C. Santa Fe Trail

2. What motivated people to take the dangerous journeys westward? Please provide at least two reasons.

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3. The \_\_\_ Trail was a trade route connecting Missouri to New Mexico.

4. The California Trail was primarily used for trade.

- True       False

5. What challenges did pioneers face during their journeys? List at least two challenges they encountered.

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6. What was the main destination for those traveling the California Trail?

- A. Oregon
- B. Goldfields
- C. New Mexico

7. Trusting God was important for pioneers during their journeys.

- True       False

8. Proverbs 3:5-6 encourages us to trust in Yahweh with all our \_\_\_.

9. How might trusting God help during difficult journeys? Explain in a few sentences.

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10. Which trail was known for leading to gold and new opportunities?

- A. Oregon Trail
- B. California Trail
- C. Santa Fe Trail

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Answer Key

1. Oregon Trail 2. People were motivated by the promise of land and new opportunities, as well as the chance to find gold. 3. Santa Fe 4. False 5. Pioneers faced harsh weather conditions and difficult terrain. They also dealt with limited supplies and the threat of illness. 6. Goldfields 7. True 8. heart 9. Trusting God can provide comfort and strength during tough times. It helps people stay hopeful and focused on their goals, knowing that they are not alone. 10. California Trail