

## **“Westward” Video**

*America: The Story of Us*

Create a T-chart on the front of your paper.

Reasons to go West	Hardships in the West

On the back, answer the following:

1. What was Sacagawea’s role during Lewis and Clark’s expedition?
2. What did the members of the Donner Party use as a food source when they were trapped in the mountains during the winter?
3. Before Texas was annexed by the United States, it was controlled by which countries?
4. What happened to the population of California after gold was discovered in 1848?
5. During the time of Andrew Jackson, why were American Indians living in the Southeast (such as Seminole and Cherokee) forced to move west?
6. How did steamboat transform life in the American midwest?