**America Story of Us: Westward (Episode 3)**

**1.** The land west of the Cumberland Gap is controlled by \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, and \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

**2.** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ & his men cut through the Cumberland Gap.

**3.** Jefferson bought the Louisiana Territory from\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

**4.** The Rockies are \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ separate mountain ranges.

**5.** Lewis & Clark discover over \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ species of wildlife.

**6.** The West's most valuable commodity is \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, nearly hunted to extinction in Europe.

**7.** The trails Smith made became settler paths, wagon trains, and today it is\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

**8.** Settlers can walk up to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ a day, for up to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ months straight.

**9.** Families save for \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ years to join the exodus.

**10.** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Americans will die on the journey west,\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ graves for every mile.

**11.** Donner found a shortcut that would shave \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ off the journey, a savings of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

**12.** Instead, the shortcut added \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

**13.** The Mexican empire stretches from \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ to Guatemala.

**14.** In \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, gold is discovered in a California river.

**15.** In 2 years, the population of California goes from \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ to 100,000.

**16.** Less than \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ out of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ got rich from the gold rush, except for the merchants.

**17.** Settler families of 10 or more lived in \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, with a single room.

**18.** Once down the river, the flat boats are sold for \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, and the farmers walk

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ miles home.

**19.** The new invention that transforms the Mississippi, the Midwest, & America is the

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

**20.** The new invention can travel \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ miles a day, \_\_\_\_\_ times faster and can carry \_\_\_\_\_ times the cargo of a raft.

**21.** The steamboat makes the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ America's economic powerhouse.

**22.** Over \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ generations, America grew from a \_\_\_\_\_ mile wide strip of colonies on the Eastern seaboard to a continental powerhouse.