**America, the Story of Us: Westward**

**Directions:** Watch Episode 3 of “America, the Story of Us” and answer the questions below.

1. Where did Daniel Boon take 30 of his men to tap into riches of gold and silver?

1. Which European countries controlled the area above?
2. Which Native American tribe does Daniel Boon have “history with?”
3. Which two men did President Jefferson hire to explore the Louisiana Territory?

1. Describe the Rocky Mountain region the two men explored.
2. What was the name of the 16-year-old Native America girl that helped Lewis & Clark?

1. Lewis and Clark became the new Americans to reach which body of water?

1. About how many calories a day are needed to survive in the Rockies?

1. What are the explorers and trappers looking to trap in the Rockies?
2. Which Native American group helps Jedidiah Smith capture beaver?

1. How many grizzly bears used to roam the Rockies?
   1. How many are there now?
2. Name (3) of the many groups of people who headed West?

1.

2.

3.

1. In all, how many Americans will die trying to reach the West?
2. What happened to the Donner party?
3. Why did the population of California explode from 15,000 to 100,000 in such a short period of time?

**Bonus**: Name the invention that will transform the Mississippi.