

The Western Crossroads

Chapter 5, pages 171-187

Essential Question: How was the West settled?

Focus on: Why did groups move west? What was life like on the frontier? What hardships did they face? Were their dreams realized? What were some new methods for doing things? How did the government help or hurt their efforts?

1. Take notes on your assigned section.
2. Construct two short answer questions and answers that correspond with your specific group and their lives in the west.
3. Create a song or skit to act out in front of the class, depicting the main ideas from your section. Include the above in your song/skit.
4. Bring in three visuals to display while presenting.

Western Farmers

Ranchers/Cowboys

Miners