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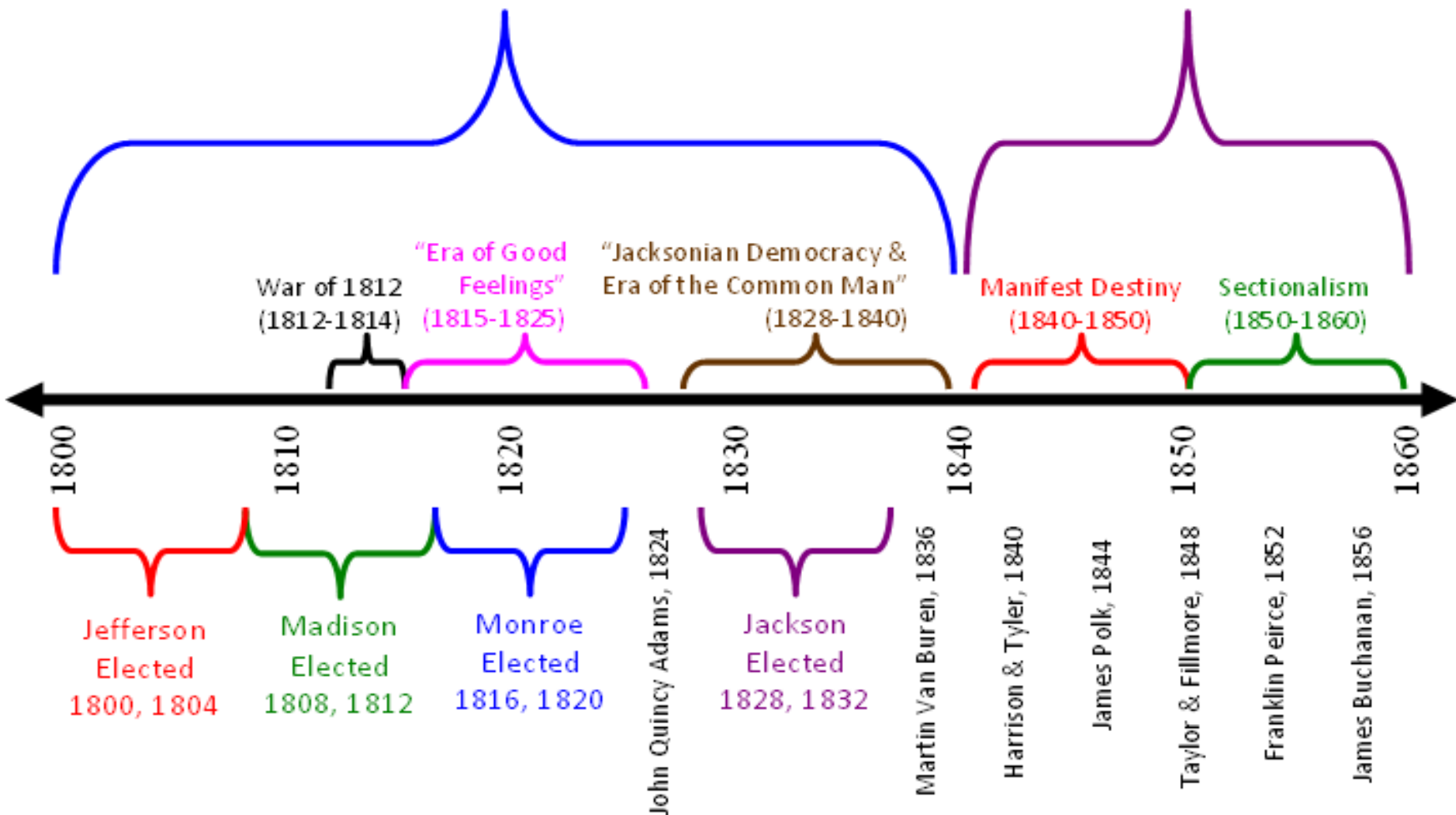
*"Westward the Course of Empire Takes Its Way"*  
Emanuel Leutze, 1862

1. What kind of person made the journey into the West?
2. What can you tell about the journey into the West?
3. Why would Americans make the journey into the West?

# THE PERIOD OF TIME IN U.S. HISTORY BEFORE THE CIVIL WAR IS KNOWN AS THE ANTEBELLUM ERA (1800-1860)

Early Antebellum Era (1800-1840)

Late Antebellum Era (1840-1860)



# IN THE 1840S, WESTWARD EXPANSION LED AMERICANS TO ACQUIRE ALL LANDS FROM THE ATLANTIC TO PACIFIC IN A MOVEMENT CALLED MANIFEST DESTINY



“OBVIOUS”

“FUTURE”

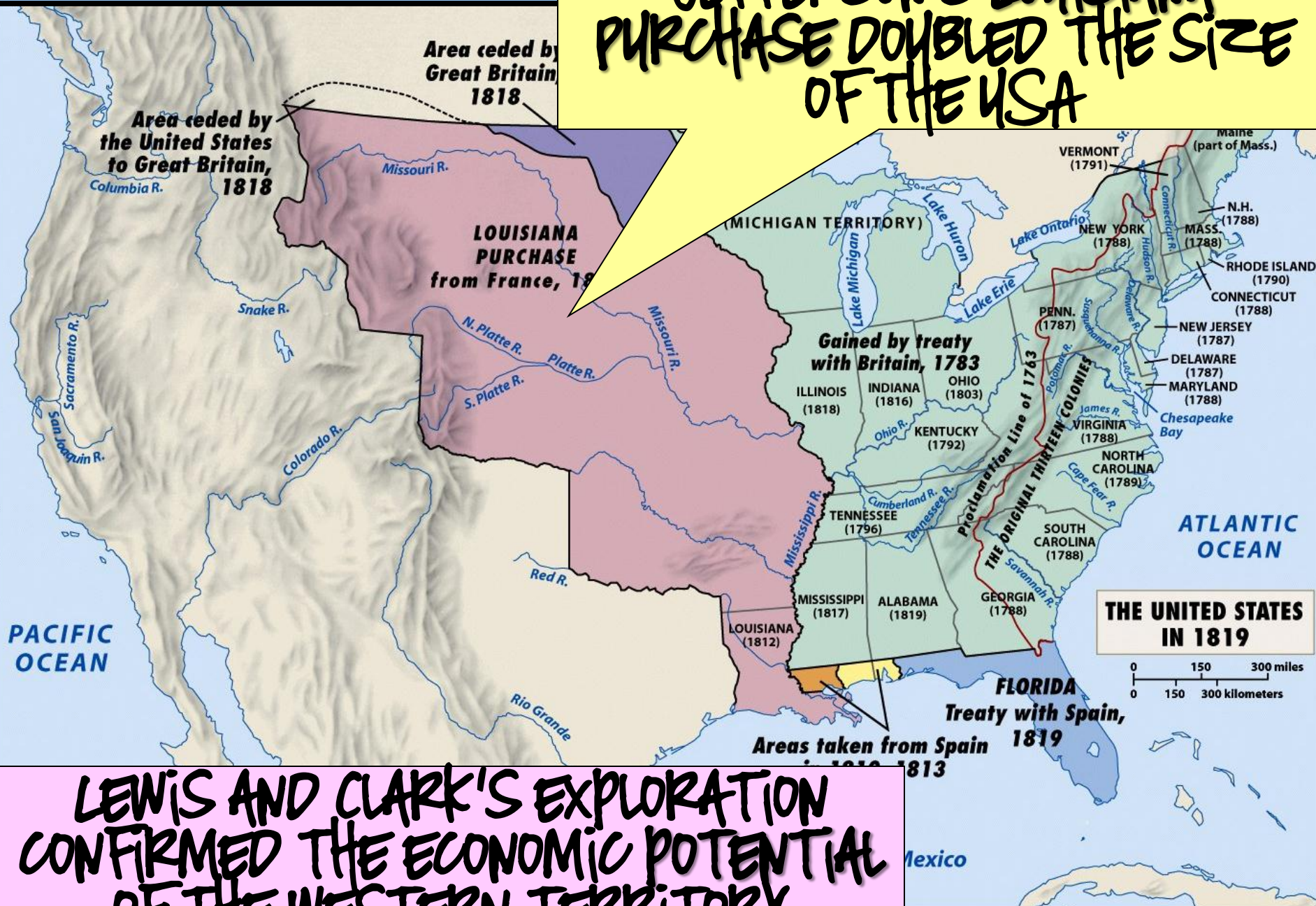
AMERICANS FLOODED INTO THE WEST FOR NEW ECONOMIC OPPORTUNITIES

THE U.S. GAINED TEXAS, OREGON, CALIFORNIA, AND OTHER TERRITORIES THROUGH TREATY OR WAR

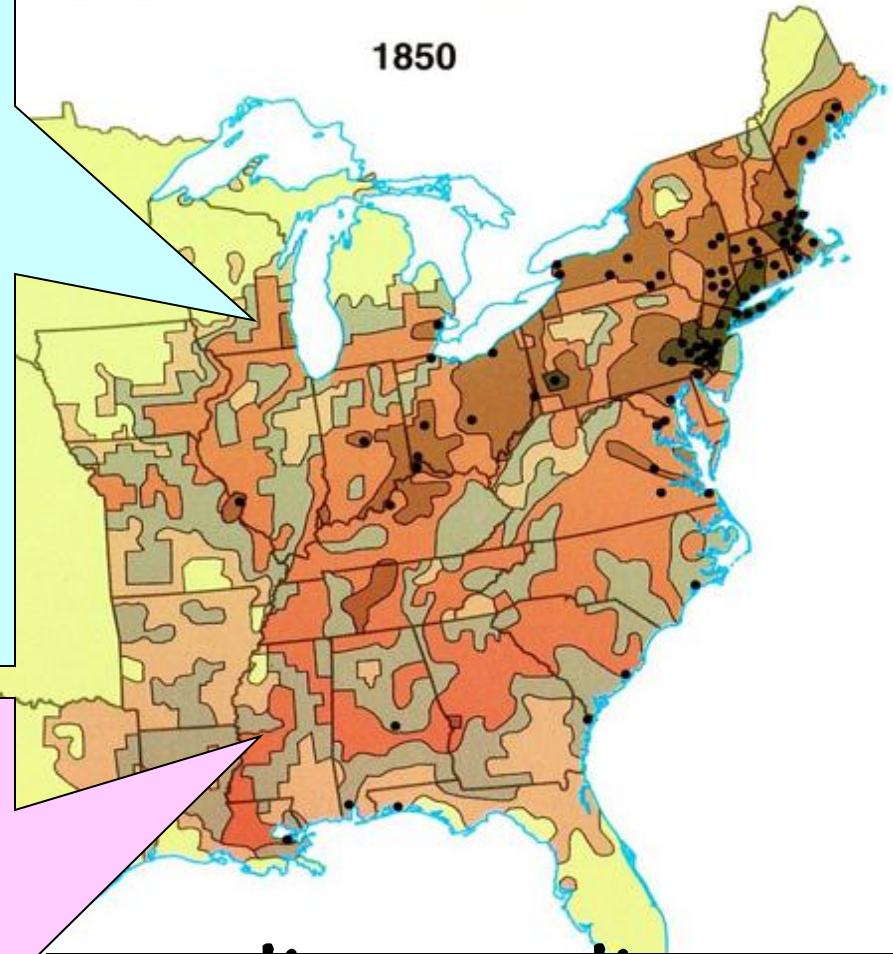
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# JEFFERSON'S LOUISIANA PURCHASE DOUBLED THE SIZE OF THE USA



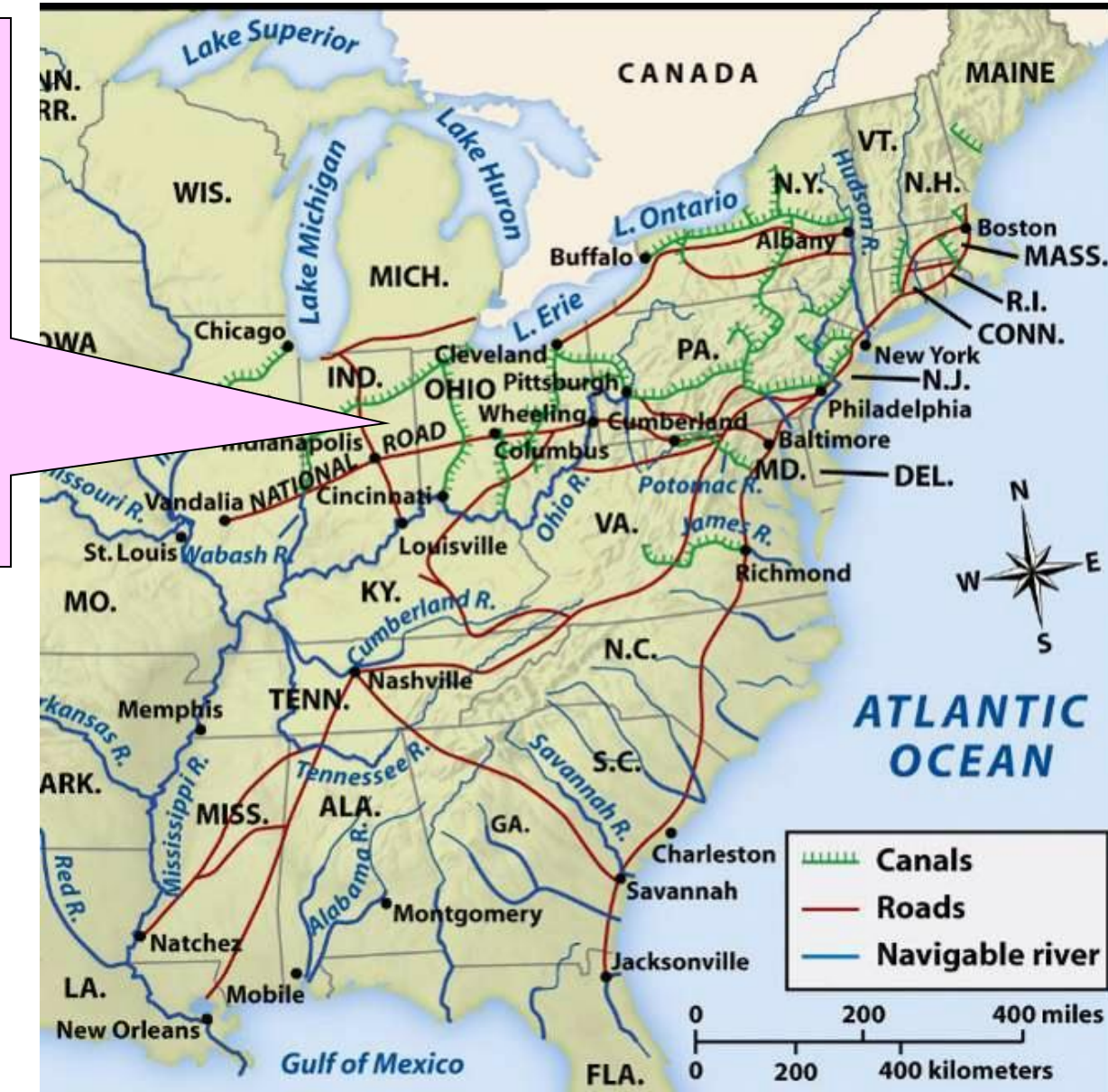
LEWIS AND CLARK'S EXPLORATION CONFIRMED THE ECONOMIC POTENTIAL OF THE WESTERN TERRITORY



THE GROWTH OF "KING COTTON" AND COMMERCIAL FARMING LED TO A DESIRE FOR MORE WESTERN LANDS

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IMPROVED  
TRANSPORTATION  
SUCH AS CANALS,  
STEAMBOATS,  
& RAILROADS  
INCREASED SPEED  
& PROFITABILITY



### Five Most Populous States, 1790-1840

#### 1790

1. Virginia
2. Pennsylvania
3. North Carolina
4. Massachusetts
5. New York

#### 1800

1. Virginia
2. Pennsylvania
3. New York
4. North Carolina
5. Massachusetts

#### 1810

1. New York
2. Virginia
3. Pennsylvania
4. North Carolina
5. Massachusetts

#### 1820

1. New York
2. Pennsylvania
3. Virginia
4. North Carolina
5. Ohio

#### 1830

1. New York
2. Pennsylvania
3. Virginia
4. Ohio
5. North Carolina

#### 1840

1. New York
2. Pennsylvania
3. Ohio
4. Virginia
5. Tennessee

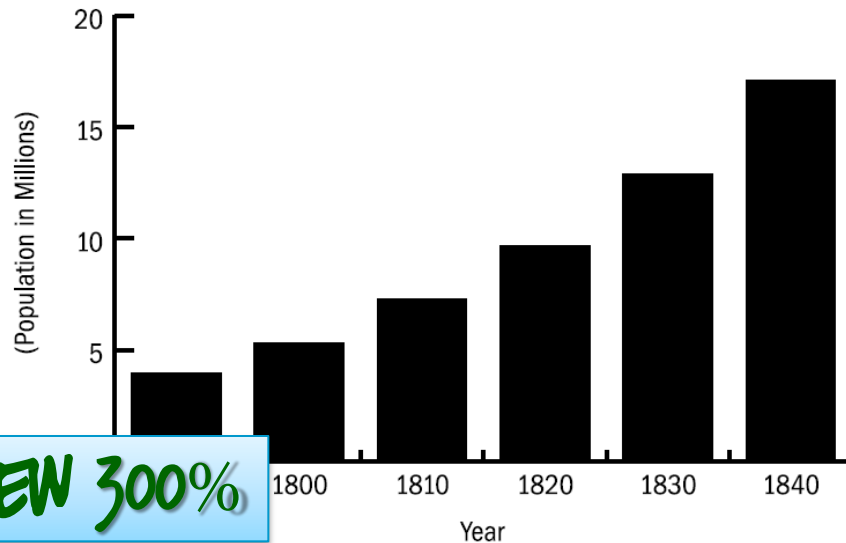
THE NUMBER OF U.S. STATES GREW FROM 13 TO 26

### New States, 1790-1840

State	Year of Admission
1. Vermont	1791
2. Kentucky	1792
3. Tennessee	1796
4. Ohio	1803
5. Louisiana	1812
6. Indiana	1816
7. Mississippi	1817
8. Illinois	1818
9. Alabama	1819
10. Maine	1820
11. Missouri	1820
12. Arkansas	1836
13. Michigan	1837

WESTERN STATE POPULATIONS EXPLODED (OHIO'S POPULATION GREW FROM 50,000 TO 1.5 MILLION)

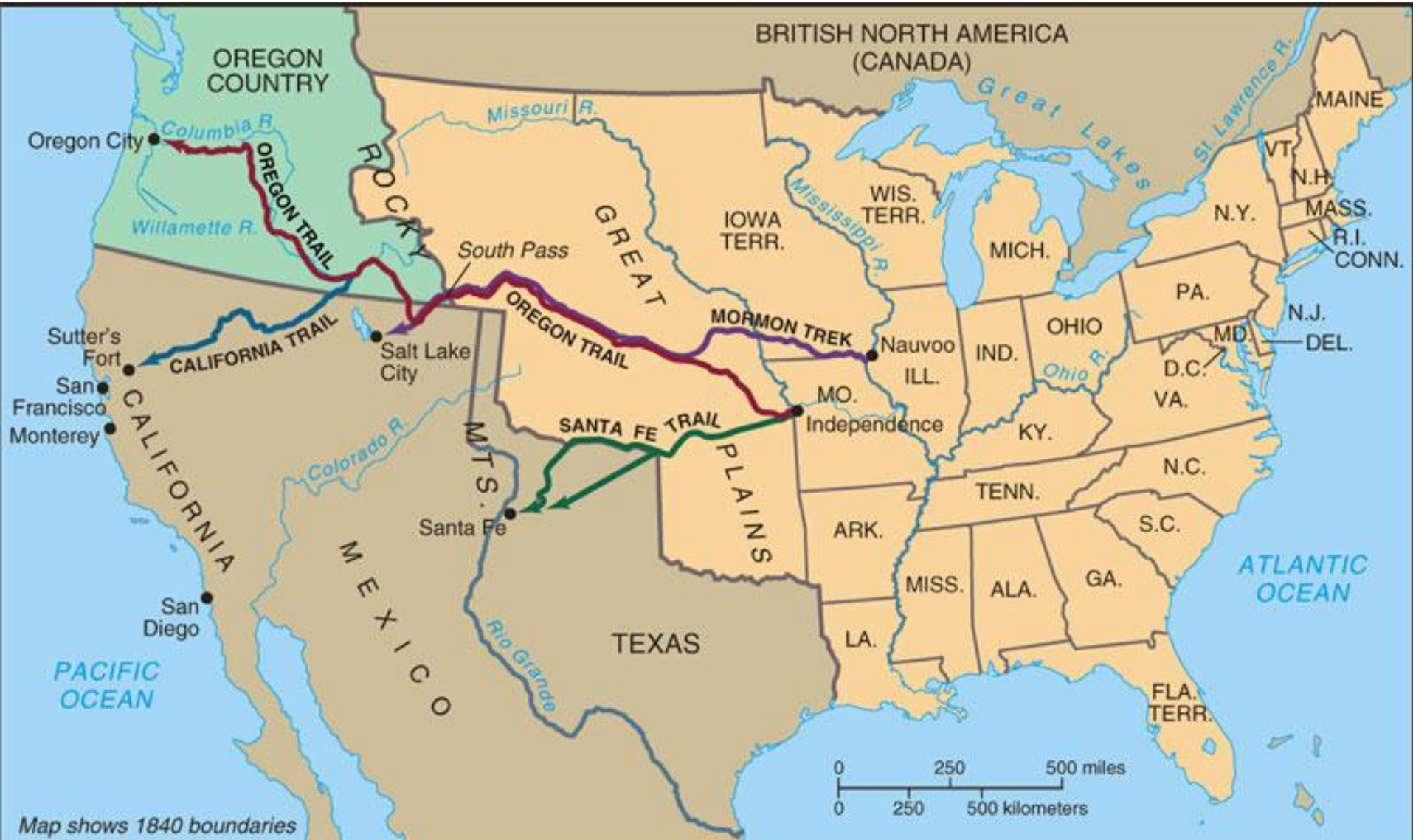
U.S. Population Growth, 1790-1840



THE U.S. POPULATION GREW 300%



THE JOURNEY WEST WAS DANGEROUS AND UNPREDICTABLE, YET THOUSANDS OF AMERICANS TRAVELED ALONG THE OREGON, SANTA FE, AND MORMON TRAILS

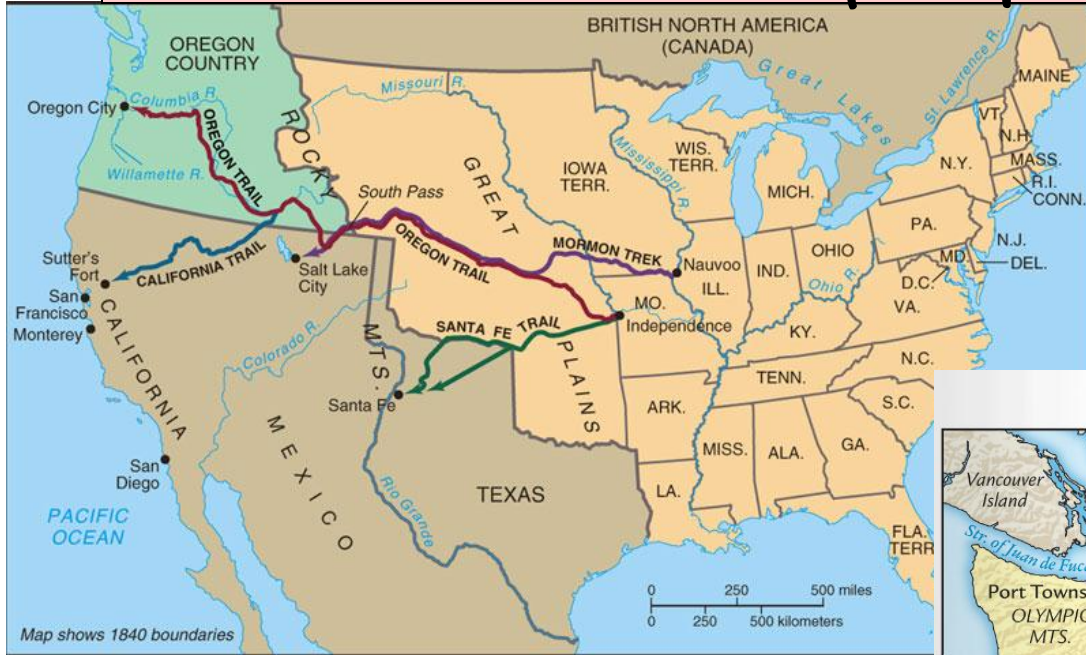


THE EARLIEST PIONEERS WERE FUR  
TRADERS, LAND SPECULATORS,  
AND POOR FARMERS LOOKING  
FOR CHEAP LAND

SOON, FARMERS,  
MINERS, RANCHERS,  
AND RELIGIOUS GROUPS  
FLOODED WEST



# THE OREGON TRAIL LED THOUSANDS OF FARMERS TO THE FERTILE LANDS OF OREGON IN THE 1840S



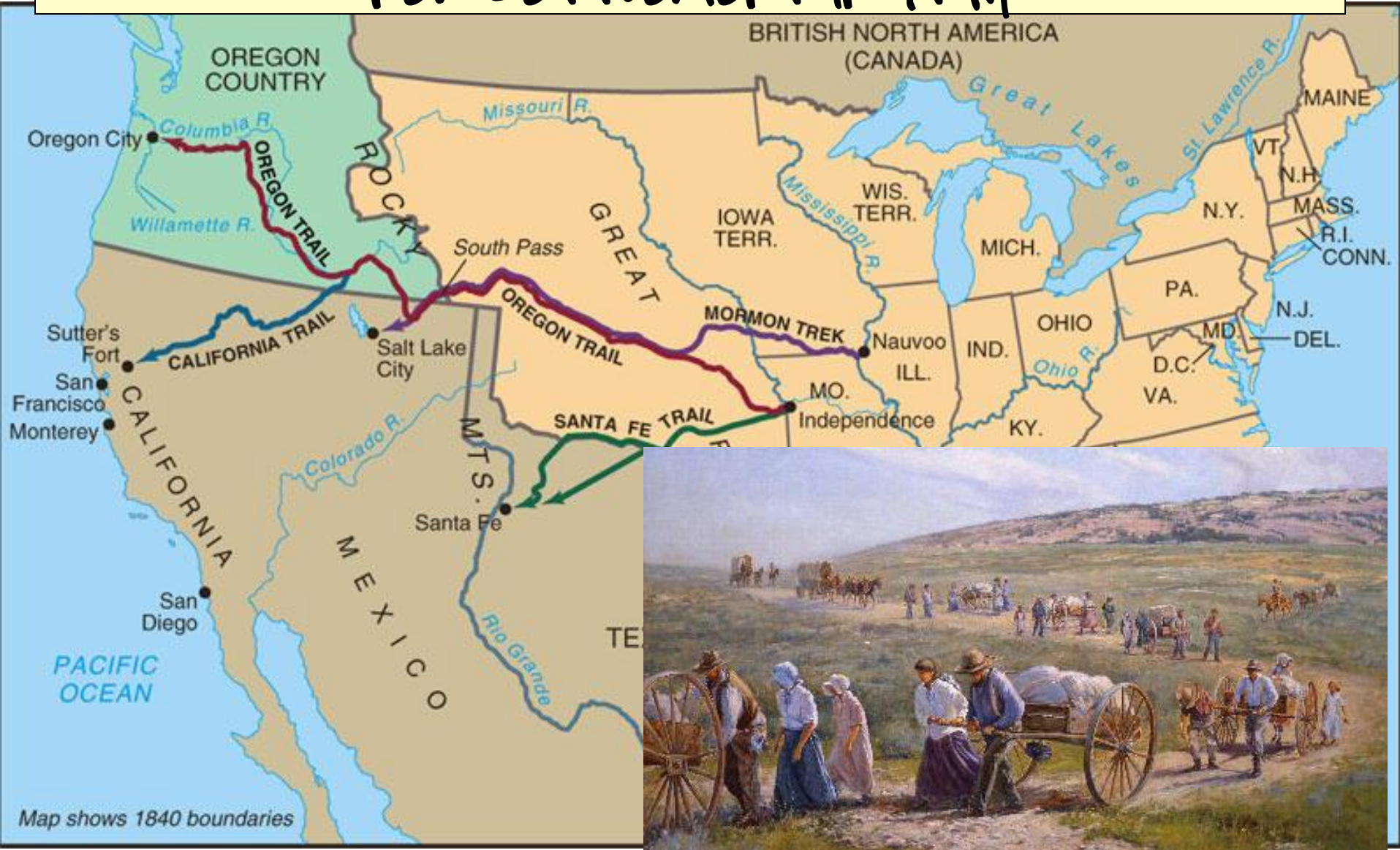
Map C

# THE SANTA FE TRAIL ALLOWED THE U.S. TO SELL GOODS TO MEXICO

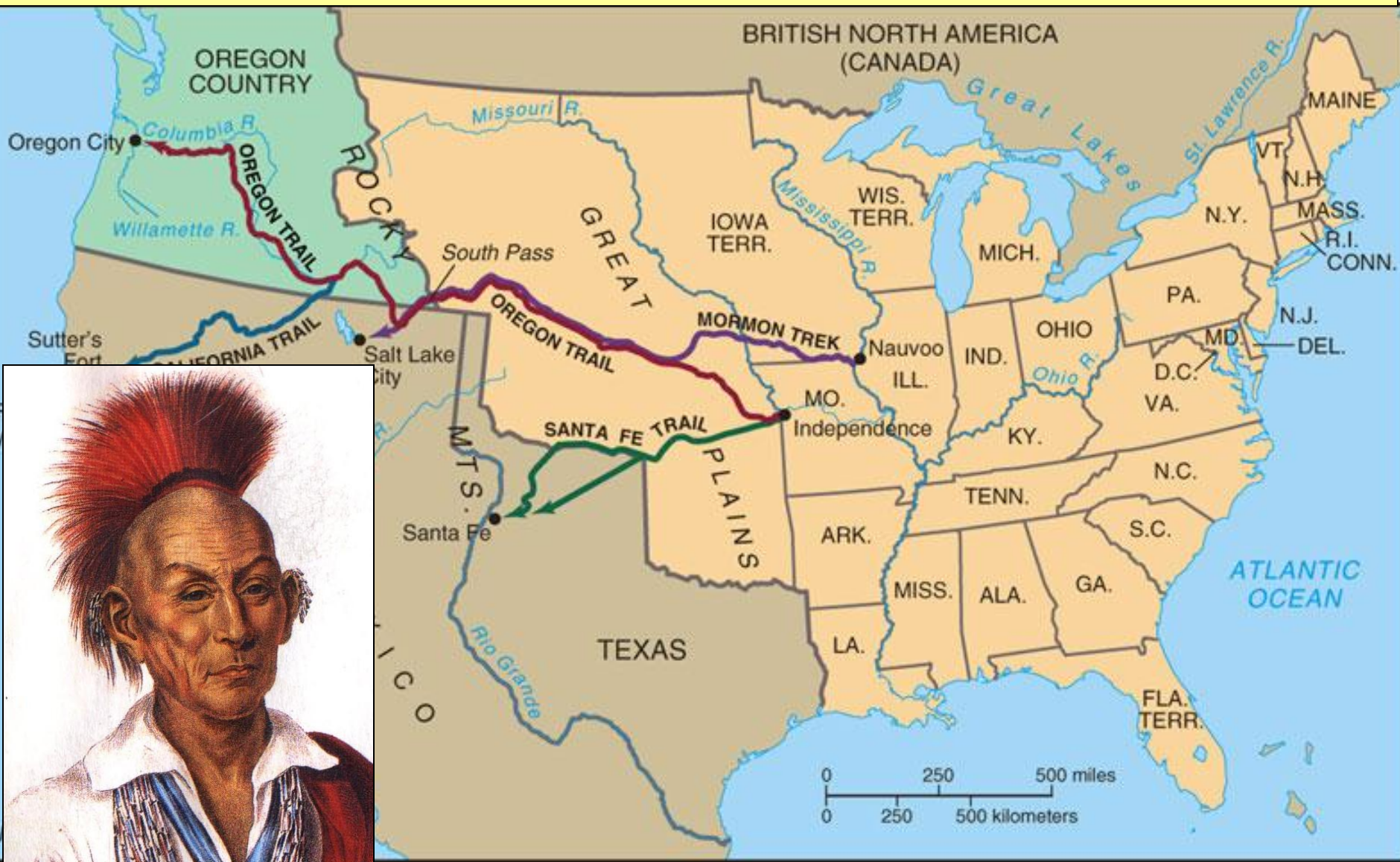


Map shows 1840 boundaries

# AFTER JOSEPH SMITH'S MURDER IN ILLINOIS, BRIGHAM YOUNG LED THE MORMONS TO CREATE A NEW SETTLEMENT IN UTAH



WESTWARD EXPANSION BROUGHT CONFLICT WITH INDIANS, SUCH AS THE BLACK HAWK WAR, AS TRAILS DISRUPTED HUNTING GROUNDS AND VIOLATED PREVIOUS TREATIES



THE TREATY OF FORT LARAMIE CREATED A VAST INDIAN TERRITORY BUT WAS REPEATEDLY IGNORED BY WHITES EXPANDING WEST



# AMERICA: THE STORY OF US WESTERN EXPANSION (START AT 6.40)





Read the excerpts from “Life on the  
Oregon Trail” and