## **Annotated Resource Set (ARS)**

Content Theme:	Western Expansion
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Contextual Paragraph for Resource Set: In a world where people move effortlessly from place to place it is hard for students to understand the dedication and sacrifice of the people who settled the western frontier. Analyzing primary source information from Lewis and Clark maps, emigrant guides, landform and people photos Utah Studies and U.S. History students will gain an understanding of the hardships, places and events that influenced the settlement of the American west.



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Mormon camp at Wyoming [1866]	Mormon immigrants/ Echo Canyon, Down & Back Wagon Train [1868-1880]	Wagon Train between Echo Head & Hanging Rock [1867]	Crossing the Platte River	Old Mormon Trail (In Colorado)	A Pioneer Family (1870?)
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[1866]	July, 1847	group of Cottonwood trees	of Cisco in Placer County, California in 1860	Sweetwater River. Six miles west from Independence Rock [Wyoming]	Oregon - Mormon Trail near Ft. Bridger
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Map of Lewis & Clark's treck across the western portion of North America [1814]	Overland Trails Map Showing the Oregon, Mormon, and California Trails	Map of the territory west of the Rocky Mountains [1837]	Essay: "Maps: Their Use by Overlanders" By Scott Eldredge, Digital Project Manager Harold B. Lee Library, Brigham Young University	The Latter-day Saints' emigrants' guide by Clayton, William, 1814-1879	The Emigrants' Guide to Oregon and California by Lansford W. Hastings. (Lansford Warren), 1819- ca. 1870
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Level	Connections	Standards	Content Objectives	Thinking Objectives	Strategies	Assessment Strategies	Resources
7 <sup>th</sup> Grade Utah Studies 8 <sup>th</sup> Grade U.S. History	→ Comparing and contrasting  → Reading and writing  → Mapping  → Making inferences  → Drawing Conclusions  → Basic Primary Source Analysis skills/forms	7th grade: Students will understand the contributions of Native American Indians, explorers, and Utah's pioneers Investigate the importance of explorers to Utah's settlement  8th grade: Students will interpret the role of geography in shaping United States history  Determine how geography affected the development of the United States 7.1.d: Examine	→ Students will understand the maps and guides of Westward Expansion and be able to locate the landforms and locations settlers encountered  → Students will understand the hardships settlers faced in their migration and be able to explain the experiences of settlers in the 1800's  → Students will be able to explain the impact of western migration on settlement and expansion of the United States and Utah	→ Students will be able to analyze a variety of primary sources and be able to apply those raw facts to the understanding of U.S. settlement and expansion of the west.  → Students will be able to recognize and explain the difference and impact of western migration in the 1800's and migration patterns of today.	→ Students will analyze at least 1 journal, map, pioneer picture and landform using the appropriate analysis worksheet.  → List 10 reasons why someone would move west and rank the list in order of importance  → Write a camp song or poem about life on the trail. Make sure to reference a minimum of 2 land forms, 2 pioneers or migrants and 2 journal entries in the song.  → Create a Venn Diagram: On the left hand side list information found on one of the maps. On the right hand side list details about trails and landforms found in the emigrant guides. In the center show what places/landforms and geographical locations are different between the two.  → Locate the landforms in the pictures on a trail map.	**Write a letter from the perspective of a pioneer explaining how he/she contributed to the settlement of the west.  **Using the journal entries, explain the reasons people continued along the trails despite the physical and emotional hardships. Support answers with quotes from the journals.  **Using "The Emigrants' Guide to Oregon and California by Lansford W. Hastings" Write a detailed explanation of the significance of the Hastings Cutoff on westward bound pioneer groups.  **Plan a reenactment journey along the trails to the west. Include start/end dates of the reenactment, weather trends, needed supplies, resources,	www.gilderlehrma n.org www.history.utah. gov
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came West		at least 3 interesting	hardships, what may go	
		encounters, 3 hardships and 6	wrong and 3 places you	
		different locations	look forward to seeing.	
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**Annotations**