

### The Opening of the West, 1850

A. Use the map on evidence page 395 to answer the following folks of west, cities, states, and trails. Then label them on the outline map on the back of this page.

Border of Mexico - 1850	1848	1850	Trails - [List] (only)
Pacific Ocean	Tropic of Cancer	Gulf	(All Spanish Trails)
Rio Grande	Laramie	Oregon Trail	
Mississippi River	Missouri	Nevada Trail	
Santa Fe Trail	Cimarron	Utah Trail	
Rocky Mountains	Fort Laramie	San Joaquin Trail	
California	Independence	Cold Spring Trail	
Utah	Independence	Old Spanish Trail	
Oregon	Fort Hall	Emigrant Trail	
Idaho			

B. After studying your map, use it to answer the following questions.

1. On what body of water is the city of Los Angeles located?

2. Which trail began in Independence?

3. After how many miles long was the California Trail?

4. What body of water does the Old Spanish Trail cross?

5. Which two rivers did the settlers follow from Fort Hill (Utah) to what river?

(Mississippi River, Colorado River)

6. On what body of water are the cities of St. Louis and New Orleans located?

7. The City of Sacramento was just to the west of what line of longitude?

8. What route did the Mormon Trail follow to the West?

