

Trails to the West Map Project

1. Title the map, “United States – Trails West in the 1840’s”
2. Write your name on the back side of the map.
3. Draw a **Compass Rose** on the map including the 4 cardinal directions.
4. Create a **Key box** at the bottom of the map that includes symbols for:
 - a. Forts
 - b. Cities
 - c. Trails
 - d. Rivers
5. Using page 400 of your textbook, list the following information on the map (Write very small in pencil, you can redo it in pen later if you want):



States/Territories:	Cities:	Trails/Forts:	Bodies of Water
Michigan			Lake Huron
Ohio			Lake Ontario
Indiana (IN)			Lake Erie
Kentucky			
Tennessee	Outline, color and label the “Cotton Kingdom” (located in the Southeast U.S.) Do <u>not</u> include dots or cities		
Georgia			
Florida			Atlantic Ocean
Alabama			Gulf of Mexico
Mississippi (MS)			Mississippi River
Louisiana (LA)	New Orleans		Red River
Arkansas		Fort Smith	Arkansas River
Missouri	St. Louis Independence	Santa Fe Trail	
Illinois	Nauvoo Chicago	Mormon Trail	
Iowa			Platte River
Wisconsin			Lake Michigan
Minnesota Territory			Lake Superior
Unorganized Territory		Fort Dodge Fort Laramie	Missouri River
Texas	San Antonio	Butterfield Overland Trail	Rio Grande River
New Mexico Territory	El Paso Santa Fe	Gila River Trail Overland Mail Trail	Colorado River
Utah Territory	Salt Lake City	Old Spanish Trail	Great Salt Lake
California	Sutter’s Fort (Sacramento) San Francisco Los Angeles San Diego	California Trail Butterfield Trail	Pacific Ocean
Oregon Territory	Portland	Oregon Trail	Snake River Willamette River
Washington Territory		Fort Walla Walla	Colombia River

6. Color all countries and bodies of water listed above using color pencils only. Do not color oceans or seas.

