

USI.8b Geographic and economic factors that influenced westward movement

Population Growth	Cheap Fertile Land
Cheaper and Faster Transportation	Knowledge of overland trails
Economic Opportunity	Manifest Destiny

Teaching Tips:

- Make a shutter fold. To do this, pinch the paper in the middle where a hamburger crease would be. Then use the pinch as a guide to bring both sides to the middle, making a shutter. The map should be inside the shutter.
- Position paper so that the fold is vertical, and glue a map "Growth of the US to 1853" (see attachment) to the top of the shutter, slicing the middle of the map as the paper underneath, to make an opening. The map will need to be reduced to 4" x 5 ½ " size.
- Lift the map flaps. On the inside, glue the titles above.
- Have students write more information about each title, add drawings, etc.
- Refer to the Curriculum Framework, page 32 for the details about each.
- Include extra information, connections, symbols, etc., as desired.

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[www.nationalgeographic.com/xpeditions/atlas](http://www.nationalgeographic.com/xpeditions/atlas)

[www.lib.utexas.edu.maps/](http://www.lib.utexas.edu.maps/)



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