

Notes: Westward Movement

Name: _____ Date: _____

There are six factors that influenced the westward movement of settlers. Draw a picture in the space provided showing your understanding of each factor.

- _____ growth in the eastern states.

- Availability of cheap, _____ land.

- _____ opportunity: (_____ rush, logging, farming, freedom for runaway _____)

- Knowledge of overland trails (_____ and _____)

- Belief in the right of “ _____ ”- The idea that expansion was for the good of the country and was the right of the country.

- Cheaper and faster _____ : (_____ Canal and _____).