Topic Selection Sheet

Guiding Inquiry Question: How did (your topic) contribute to or was a result of westward expansion?

Possible Manifest Destiny Topics:

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<th>Transcontinental Railroad</th>
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<td>Mexican-American War</td>
<td>Trails West: Oregon, Mormon, California, Santa Fe</td>
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Step 1: Based on the question above, I am interested in the following topics:

1. 
2. 
3. 

I would like to select ___________________________ as my first choice because:

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Step 2: Prior to research, I think the answer to the inquiry question will be:

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Name: ________________________________