

**Topic Selection Sheet**

**Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

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

Possible Manifest Destiny Topics:

Transcontinental Railroad	Gold Rush (California)	Homestead Act	Texas Annexation
Mexican-American War	Trails West: Oregon, Mormon, California, Santa Fe	Native American Displacement	Your choice pending teacher approval _____

**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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