

# Exploration Opens the West

## ★ Thinking About History

1. Turn to pages 42–43 of the Atlas. Read the overview. Also look at photo A and map B, “Exploring the West.” For each pair of events, write **C** next to the cause and **E** next to the effect.
  - a. \_\_\_\_\_ Indians removed from an area.  
 \_\_\_\_\_ White settlers replace Indians.
  - b. \_\_\_\_\_ Explorers gather information about the West.  
 \_\_\_\_\_ Farmers settle in the West.
  - c. \_\_\_\_\_ Few settle in the Great Plains.  
 \_\_\_\_\_ Captain Stephen Long calls the plains a “desert.”

## 🗺️ History Through Maps

2. Look again at map B and map C, “Lewis and Clark,” on page 39. Use the information to complete the following chart.

Explorer(s)	Westernmost Point Reached	Years
Lewis and Clark		
	near El Paso del Norte	
Long		
	San Francisco	

## 🗺️ Places, Regions, and Landscapes

3. Look at map B. Match the explorer with the places he saw on his expedition.

### Explorer

- a. Pike •
- b. Long •
- c. Walker •
- d. Frémont •

### Places Seen

- Cascade Range, Fort Vancouver
- Great Salt Lake, Humboldt River, San Francisco
- Long’s Peak, Canadian River
- Osage River, Pike’s Peak, Santa Fe

### Gathering the Facts

4. Look at graph C, “Urban and Rural Population,” and map F, “Population Density and Major Cities 1820,” on page 35. Write **T** if the statement is true and **F** if the statement is false.
- \_\_\_\_\_ Most Americans lived on farms in 1820.
  - \_\_\_\_\_ Most of the urban population was in the Southeast.
  - \_\_\_\_\_ As the rural population grew, people needed more land to farm.

### Time and Change

5. Compare map D, “United States 1820,” with map F, “United States 1790,” on page 33. List the 10 new states added since 1790.
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| a. _____ | f. _____ |
| b. _____ | g. _____ |
| c. _____ | h. _____ |
| d. _____ | i. _____ |
| e. _____ | j. _____ |

### People and Their Environments

6. Look at map E, “Settlement Areas.” For each pair, circle the area that was settled earlier.
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|-----------------------|--------------------|
| a. southern Wisconsin | northern Wisconsin |
| b. southern Illinois  | northern Illinois  |
| c. western Iowa       | eastern Iowa       |
| d. western Tennessee  | eastern Tennessee  |
| e. Mississippi        | Alabama            |
| f. northern Florida   | southern Florida   |