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A. Match the names and the statements.

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| 1. _____ Thomas Jefferson | a. Invented Cherokee alphabet |
| 2. _____ Transcontinental railroad | b. Mountain range in the West |
| 3. _____ Sequoyah | c. Tried to preserve American Indian life |
| 4. _____ Crazy Horse | d. Published a newspaper |
| 5. _____ Pioneers | e. Trail of pioneers headed west |
| 6. _____ Santa Fe | f. Created the Erie Canal |
| 7. _____ Cherokees | g. Settlers who moved into new land |
| | h. Purchased the Louisiana Purchase |
| | i. Connected the United States |

B. Answer the questions.

1. What were some of the problems between the white people and the American Indians? How did they treat each other?

2. What were two methods of transportation in the 1800s? (Do not list walking, running, or similar ideas.)

a. _____

b. _____

C. Use the words below to fill in the blanks.

Pony Express	Rocky Mountains	Cherokees	Thomas Jefferson
Sioux	Lewis	Mississippi River	Sacagawea
Santa Fe Trail	Louisiana Purchase	Clark	Sequoyah
Newspaper	Niagara Falls	The Gold Rush	Erie Canal

1. _____ was the third president of the United States.

2. The size of the United States doubled because of the _____.

3. _____ and _____ explored the West by water routes.

4. A woman named _____ guided the explorers.

5. The _____ is a range found in the West. The _____ was an important waterway dividing the “East” from the “West.”

6. The _____ was dug through New York to join the Great Lakes and the Hudson River.

7. The _____ was a relay system to carry mail.

8. The Trail of Tears was the difficult westward journey of the _____ when the United States government forced them off their land.

9. Many men traveled west during _____ in hopes of becoming rich quickly.

10. Crazy Horse was from the _____ tribe.

D. Choose and write about two of the following topics. Write at least five sentences. The questions might help to guide you.

★ **The Gold Rush** (*When? Where? Why? Who went? What are some interesting facts?*)

★ **Lewis and Clark Expedition** (*Where did they go? When? Why? Who did they meet? What did they find? What interesting adventures did they have?*)

★ **Pony Express** (*Who? Where? Why? Was it safe? How long did it take? Why did it stop?*)

★ **Traveling West** (*How did they travel? What routes did they use? Why did people travel west? What do you think would have been wonderful? What do you think would have been difficult?*)

★ **Trail of Tears** (*Who was affected? Where did they live? Where did they go? Why? What were the conditions like? Why was it called the “Trail of Tears”?*)

★ **Crazy Horse** (*Who was he? Where did he live? What important things happened in his life? How did he die? What was important to him? Why is he remembered?*)

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Topic One: _____

Topic Two: _____
