**Internet Research Worksheet**

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| Topic under investigation: | Westward Expansion |

1. Who was involved?

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| **Individual’s or group’s name:** | **Short description of this person or group:** |
| Thomas Jefferson |  |
| Meriwether Lewis and William Clark |  |
| York |  |
| James Monroe |  |
| Andrew Jackson |  |
| Cherokee, Creek, Choctaw, Chickasaw, Seminole Nations |  |
| James K. Polk |  |
| Zachary Taylor |  |
| John O’Sullivan |  |

1. What were the main events and when did they occur?

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| **Date:** | **Title of event:** | **Short description of this event:** |
|  | Louisiana Purchase |  |
|  | Lewis and Clark Expedition |  |
|  | Missouri Compromise |  |
|  | The Monroe Doctrine |  |
|  | Indian Removal Act |  |
|  | Opening of the Oregon Trail |  |
|  | Annexation of Texas and the Mexican-American War |  |
|  | Coining of "Manifest Destiny" |  |
|  | California Gold Rush |  |

1. Where were the important locations?

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| **Name of city, country or location:** | **Short description of this location:** |
| Louisiana Territory, USA |  |
| St. Louis, USA |  |
| Missouri, USA |  |
| Mississippi River, USA |  |
| Oklahoma, USA |  |
| Oregon Trail, USA |  |
| Texas, USA |  |
| California, USA |  |

1. What new words or phrases do you need to understand?

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| **Word or phrase:** | **Short description of this word or phrase:** |
| Corps of Discovery |  |
| Missouri Compromise |  |
| Monroe Doctrine |  |
| Indian Removal Act |  |
| Manifest Destiny |  |
| Trail of Tears |  |
| Oregon Trail |  |

**Paragraph Writing**

Based upon what you have learnt in your research, answer the question below in paragraph format (Topic Sentence, Explanation, Evidence, Concluding Sentence):

*Why was slavery a significant issue during the westward expansion of the United States?*