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**DIRECTIONS:** Use your textbook pages 314-319 to fill in the following blanks using the words in this box.

Clermont	New York City	north-south	Robert Fulton
mules or horses	Erie Canal	4 million	five
the Atlantic coast	National Road	10 million	four
De Witt Clinton	the great rivers	steamboats	turnpike

**Moving West**

The 1790 census of the United States showed a population of nearly (1)\_\_\_\_\_ . Most Americans lived within a few hundred miles of (2)\_\_\_\_\_. By 1820 the population of the United States had increased to about (3)\_\_\_\_\_ people. The 363-mile trip from (4)\_\_\_\_\_ to Buffalo took a pioneer family about three weeks by wagon. Private companies built (5)\_\_\_\_\_, which charged fees to offset their costs. In 1806 Congress approved funds for a (6)\_\_\_\_\_ to the West. Although river travel was more comfortable, rivers allowed travel in only a (7)\_\_\_\_\_ direction. In 1802 Robert Livingston hired (8)\_\_\_\_\_ to develop a more powerful steamboat. 1807 the (9)\_\_\_\_\_ made the 150-mile trip from New York City to Albany in only 32 hours.

**Canals**

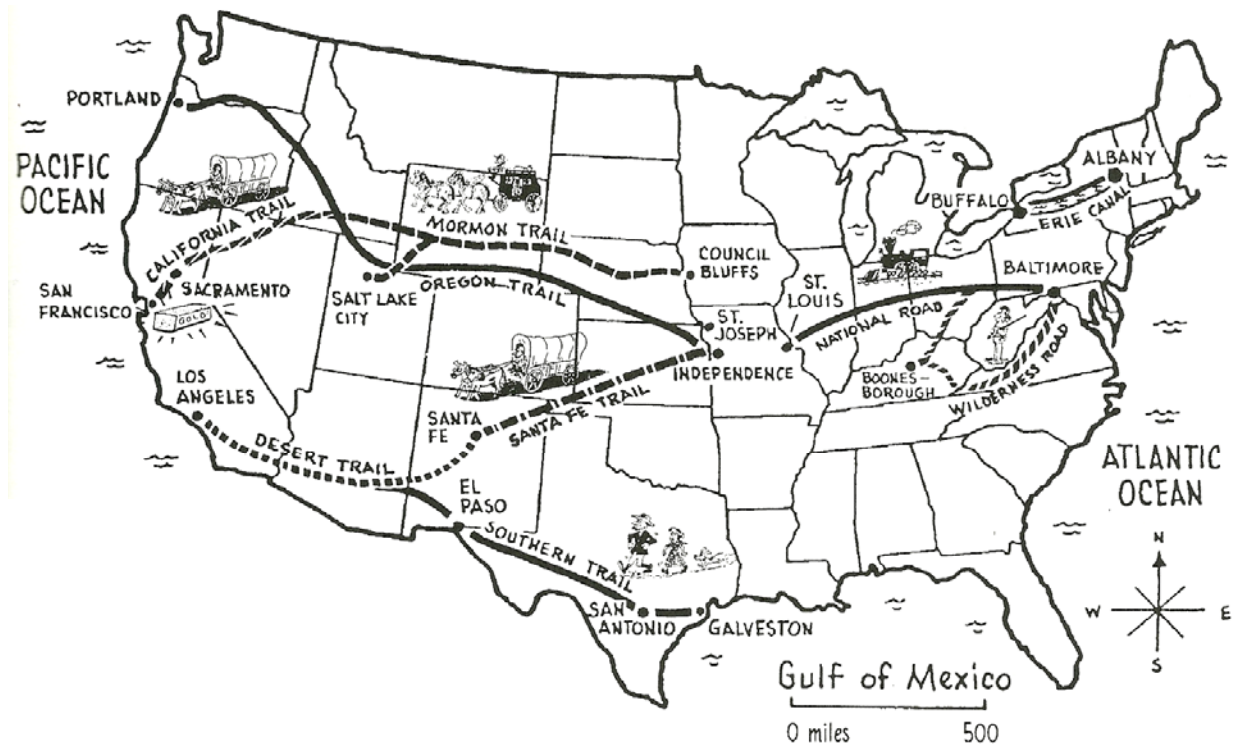
Led by (10)\_\_\_\_\_, New York officials planned to link New York City with the Great Lakes region. Thousands of laborers worked on the construction of the 363-mile (11)\_\_\_\_\_. At first this waterway did not allow the passage of (12)\_\_\_\_\_. Instead, teams of (13)\_\_\_\_\_ hauled the boats and barges.



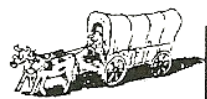
## Western Settlement

Between 1791 and 1803, (14) \_\_\_\_\_ new states were admitted to the Union.

Between 1816 and 1821, (15) \_\_\_\_\_ new states were created. Pioneers tended to settle in communities along (16) \_\_\_\_\_ with others from their home communities.



RATE OF TRAVEL:  
Miles Per Day



15



36



70



110

Miles Per hour



1830s

25