



GUIDED READING AND REVIEW

SECTION 3

Trails to the West

A. AS YOU READ

All of the following sentences are incorrect. As you read Section 3, rewrite each sentence to make it correct.

1. The first groups from the United States to explore the Oregon Country were farmers, ranchers, and soldiers.

2. Missionaries began going to Oregon in 1884, and they had great success converting the region's Indians.

3. The trail to Oregon began in western Texas and extended for 500 miles before reaching the Pacific Coast.

4. Common reasons for pioneers to travel west included looking for factory work and joining the military.

5. For pioneers, the journey along the Oregon Trail was short, easy, and cheap.

6. The relationship between pioneers and Indians was marked by continual warfare.

7. As a result of war with Great Britain, the United States gained the entire Oregon Country.

B. REVIEWING KEY TERMS

Briefly identify each of the following.

8. mountain man _____

9. trek _____

10. Oregon Trail _____

11. pass _____