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Westward Expansion Essay

**Directions**

Answer the prompt in under 800 words using documents from class/website, readings from class/website, and class notes

**Prompts**

1. What are the prevalent reasons Americans headed west of the Mississippi R. from 1830 to 1850?
2. What events/people obstructed western expansion? How were these obstructions handled? By whom?
* Include multiple points of views, reasons, and methodology in obtaining land rights in your answers.
	+ Consider the federal government’s role in obtaining these land parcels and its promotions of migrating west.

**Suggestions**

1. Outline
2. Package
3. Write