

# MANIFEST DESTINY

## SCAVENGER HUNT

Q3 How many freedoms are included in the 1st Amendment?

Q4 What is another word for liberties (found in parenthesis)?

Q5 What is a change or addition to the U.S. Constitution known as?

Q6 Many of the delegates from states would not ratify, or sign the Constitution.

Q7 The Bill of Rights has provided the foundation of freedom for all \_\_\_\_\_.

Q8 Who drafted a Bill of Rights that had 19 amendments?


















Q9 What word means plan of government?

Q10

Record the letters for each answer to each question. Use the corresponding letter. If the answer to Question #1 was a D, you would write D in the box.

Q6	Q7	Q8	Q9	Q10
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ALPHA CODE

	=D		=L		=I
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	=F		=N		=V
	=G		=O		=W
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ALPHA CODE



LETTERS

Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Q5
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**CARD #3**




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**THINK TANK**

	
PACIFIC OCEAN	LAND

**CARD #1**

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THIRTEEN	INFLUENCE	



# WHAT'S INCLUDED?

- ✓ 10 READING CARDS
- ✓ 10 QUESTIONS
- ✓ RECORDING SHEET
- ✓ ANSWER KEY
- ✓ STUDENT DIRECTIONS
- ✓ TEACHER DIRECTIONS
- ✓ EXTENSION ACTIVITIES

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## CARD #5

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TEXAS



MEXICO



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## CARD #7

In mid-1845, a journalist named John L. O'Sullivan coined the term "Manifest Destiny" in a newspaper article. He believed it was a God's will to expand and explore the west. In 1846, the U.S. entered war with Mexico for control of North America. The Mexican-American War, which lasted until 1848, added 525,000 square miles of U.S. territory.



NEWSPAPER



ARTICLE



JOURNALIST

## CARD #9

With all the expansion, the people of the United States, who were mostly Christian people, thought it was time to expand west to the Pacific Ocean. They believed it was the country's blessing. They thought it was a blessing. They seemed to be going well for them. They thought it was a blessing. They seemed to be going well for them. They thought it was a blessing. They seemed to be going well for them.



CHRISTIAN



IMMIGRATE

## HOW IT WORKS

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**ANSWER SHEET - NUMERIC CODE**

**Q1** [ ] **Q2** [ ] **Q3** [ ] **Q4** [ ] **Q5** [ ] **Q6** [ ] **Q7** [ ] **Q8** [ ]

Record the card number where you FOUND the answer to each question.

Eliminate the highest & lowest number used as your answer.

If the answer is a letter, use the corresponding number.

If the answer is a number, use the corresponding letter.

**CARD #S AND QUESTIONS**

Write the answer to each question in the blank space provided.

If you are answer sure you are writing.

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Record the card number where you FOUND the answer to each question.

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🔒	=F	🏛️	
🏛️	=G	🏛️	
📖	=H	🏛️	
🏛️	=I	🏛️	

## VOCABULARY PRACTICE

Directions: Choose 5 words from the reading cards that are unfamiliar or new to you and fill in the chart below.

**WORD** **PICTURE** **DEFINITION**

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**ANSWER SHEET - NUMERIC CODE**

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**SUMMARY**

Record the letters for each question in the corresponding letter.

**LETTERS**

**Q1** [ ] **Q2** [ ] **Q3** [ ] **Q4** [ ]

Eliminate the highest & lowest number used as your answer.

TOPIC SENTENCE	SUPPORTING DETAIL	SUPPORTING DETAIL
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# 10 READING CARDS

**CARD #1**

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APPALACHIAN    THIRTEEN

**CARD #2**

The United States had made it through the Revolutionary War which gave independence to the American colonies. The land that had been held by Great Britain. The westward expansion of the new country needed more space and resources. To get the supplies they needed to live in the new territory, they had been using the Mississippi and Missouri Rivers.

**CARD #3**

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FRANCE    PACIFIC OCEAN

**CARD #4**

The United States went on to incorporate Florida into their land holdings from Spain in 1819 under President James Monroe. Monroe was America's 5th president. Now the United States stretched from the Atlantic to the Pacific Ocean. Even though the westward expansion was going well for the United States, some people thought it was not the country's destiny to expand to the Pacific Ocean. Everyone continued to immigrate across the country.

CHRISTIAN    IMMIGRATE    EXPAND

**CARD #5**

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TEXAS    MEXICO    INCORPORATED

**CARD #6**

1849 was the year known as the Great Migration on the Oregon Trail. Many people loaded up covered wagons and made their way across the United States. The Oregon Trail was a 2,000-mile-long route that crossed the United States from the Missouri River to the Pacific Ocean.

**CARD #7**

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**CARD #8**

In 1848, gold was discovered in California. The discovery of gold prompted a large number of people to cross the country in search of fortune. These gold seekers were called "forty-niners." Not a lot of gold was found, but there were a lot of people calling California their home.

COUNTRY    CALIFORNIA

**CARD #9**

With all the expansion, the people of the United States, who were mostly white European American people, thought it was the will of God that the United States should expand to the Pacific Ocean. Everyone believed it was the country's destiny to expand to the Pacific Ocean. Even though the westward expansion was going well for the United States, some people thought it was not the country's destiny to expand to the Pacific Ocean. Everyone continued to immigrate across the country.

**CARD #10**

Expansion of the United States was good for many people but not for everyone. More and more people were going to go out in search of land and begin new settlements. In the process, however, they were disrupting the lives of Native American people. Native Americans lived on the land before the white settlers expanded into the space. They were forced to make way for their territory and many Native Americans were forced to live on smaller areas of land. Historians believe that Manifest Destiny justified the future violent territorial expansion.

NATIVE    HISTORIAN

**ANSWER SHEET: ALPHA CODE**

Use the decoder to determine which LETTER your answer choice indicates (based on the questions on the other page). Refer back to the card WHERE you FOUND the answer to determine the letters.


**ANSWER SHEET: NUMERIC CODE**

Answer the questions below by skimming the reading cards seeking TEXT EVIDENCE. Question # I will NOT be found on card # I, you'll have to visit each reading card to find your answer. Be sure to indicate WHERE you found the answer at the bottom of this page. Then, refer back to THAT card (where you FOUND the answer) to determine the letter for the ALPHA code on the next page.

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Q2 How many citizens believed it was the country's destiny to --- the continent?	Q7 How many months did the Oregon Trail journey last?
Q3 Which land area became the 28th state in 1845?	Q8 The government wanted to be --- and not rely on outside sources.
Q4 How many Americans lived in the land before the white settlers?	Q9 A --- named John L. O'Sullivan coined the term "Manifest Destiny".
Q5 How many original colonies were there?	Q10 Who was America's 5th President?

Refer to the card number where you FOUND the answer to each question.

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# CITE EVIDENCE



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Find the card number where you FOUND the answer to each question.

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**ANSWER SHEET: ALPHA CODE**

For each answer below, then use the decoder to grab the corresponding letter. If the answer to Question # 1 was a crown, the letter would be C.

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Get rid of all numbers that are not used as one of YOUR answers.

Eliminate the highest CONSONANT used as one of YOUR answers.  
Eliminate the lowest CONSONANT used as one of YOUR answers.

How many letters remain?

Do not change the order.

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**STUDENTS MAY START AT ANY QUESTION AND VISIT THE CARDS SEVERAL TIMES SEEKING TEXT EVIDENCE.**

2

**STUDENTS WILL RECORD **WHERE** THEY FOUND THE ANSWER.**

3

**STUDENTS WILL USE THE CLUES TO DETERMINE A 4-DIGIT ALPHA CODE AND 4-DIGIT NUMERIC CODE.**

# COMBINATION





This scavenger hunt is a winning combination of:

- ✓ movement
- ✓ close reading
- ✓ comprehension skills
- ✓ secret codes
- ✓ citing evidence
- ✓ critical thinking

Everything a teacher dreams of wrapped up into one FUN and engaging activity!

# OPTIONS

THINK OUTSIDE THE BOX!

-  Anticipatory sets
-  Unit review
-  Early finishers
-  Stations
-  Sub plans
-  Partner work
-  Enrichment

-  Movement
-  Cross-curricular
-  Highly engaging

