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**Overland Trails: Instructions for the Map**

Using your textbook (345,112-113, 105, 88, 85, 25) and the maps provided, complete the following map.

Using pages 345, 112, 88, 25 *and the map provided*, do each of the following things:

* 1) **Locate, label, and color** (use grey) the following countries:
  + Mexico
  + Canada
* 2) **Color** all of the water (oceans, lakes, rivers) blue. Then **locate and label** each of the following using 345:
  + Atlantic Ocean
  + Pacific Ocean
  + Mississippi River
  + Missouri River
  + Colorado River
  + Columbia River
  + Rio Grande
  + Great Salt Lake (GSL)
  + Platte River (112-113)
  + Humboldt River (85)
  + Snake River (88)
  + 2) **Color** all of the mountain ranges light brown. Then locate and label each with a black pen:
  + Rocky Mountains
  + Sierra Nevada Mountains
  + Cascade Range
  + Appalachian Mountains
  + Wasatch Mountains (25)
  + Bitterroot Mountains [orange folder]
* 3) **Color** the Great Basin light yellow and the Great Plains light green. Then **locate and label** them.
  + Great Basin
  + Great Plains

Using page **105** *and the map provided*, do each of the following things:

* 4) **Locate and label** the following cities or towns with a black pen:
  + St. Louis (Missouri) [folder]
  + Independence (Missouri)
  + Nauvoo (Illinois)
  + Santa Fe (New Mexico)
  + Salt Lake City (Utah)
  + Oregon City (Oregon)
  + San Francisco (California)
  + Los Angeles (California)

Watch the animation (see the website) and then use pages 85, 88, 112-113 *and the maps provided*, do each of the following things:

* 5) **Locate and label** all of the stars. Each star represents a ***fort*** on a trail. (p. 85, 88)
  + Fort Kearney [folder]
  + Fort Laramie
  + Fort Bridger
  + Fort Hall
  + Fort Boise [folder]
  + Fort Sutter (88)
* 6) **Locate and label** all of the squares. Each square represents a ***landmark*** on a trail. (p. 112-113)
  + Chimney Rock
  + Scotts Bluff
  + Independence Rock
  + Devil’s Gate
  + Soda Springs [folder]
  + Pilot Peak (88)
* 7) **Locate and label** the large squares. Each large squares represents a large desert. (p. 88, 25)
  + Forty-Mile Desert
  + Great Salt Lake Desert (Salt Flats)
* 8) **Color** each of the following trails onto the map, and **label** them in the key.
  + Lewis & Clark route (yellow) [folder]
  + Oregon Trail (red) [folder]
  + Bidwell-Bartleson Trail (p. 85)
  + California Trail (purple) (p. 88)
  + Hastings Cutoff (brown) (p. 88)
  + Mormon Trail (dark green) (p. 112)
* Each correctly labeled item is worth ½ point. 5 will be given points for ***neatness and legibility***. The completed map is worth 40 points.

**Bonus Points**  
There are several rivers, cities, and other landmarks on the map that are marked, but you have not been asked to label them, like other cities, forts, etc. ½ -2 points will be given as a bonus for each correct addition, such as:

* + Santa Fe Trail
  + El Camino Real (to Mexico City)
  + The Old Spanish Trail
  + Truckee Lake (landmark square)

***Now turn this paper over and answer the questions on the back using your new map!***

**Looking at Maps**  
Answer the following questions using your map. Use page 344 for help with state names.

1. Why didn’t travelers take the same route as Lewis and Clark?
2. Moving from east to west, which present-day states does the Oregon-California Trail pass through before it divides?
3. Moving from east to west, which states does the Oregon Trail then pass through after dividing?
4. In what city did the Oregon branch of the Oregon-California Trail end?
5. Moving from east to west, which states does the California Trail then pass through after leaving the Oregon Trail?
6. In what city did the California branch of the Oregon-California Trail end?
7. Where did the Mormon Trail begin?
8. How did the Mormon Trail differ from the Oregon-California Trail?
9. All the trails sometimes are winding rather than straight. Name two things that would have caused the trail to be crooked.
10. Name the Forts along the Oregon-California Trail.
11. Which river did the emigrants NOT follow on the Oregon Trail?

A. Colorado B. Columbia C. Platte D. Snake

1. Many people wrote books giving advice to travelers on the trails. One man said that on the Oregon-California Trail, the trip from Fort Hall to Sacramento was easier than the trip from Independence to Fort Hall. Look at your map. Follow the trail from Independence to Fort Hall. Now follow it from Fort Hall to Sacramento. Do you think this man was correct? Why or why not?
2. Lansford Hasting wrote *An Emigrant’s Guide to Oregon and California* suggesting a shorter route South of the Great Salt Lake and across the Great Basin to the Humbolt River. He himself had never traveled that route before. What are some of the potential dangers for travelers that take that path?