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**Chapter 6 Notes**

The Trail West

1. Why did the Mormons keep moving around the country?
2. What was the Extermination Order and who issued it?
3. Who was the president of the Mormon Church that led the Mormons to Utah?
4. What was the Mormon Battalion?
5. What were some problems Mormons faced on the trail to Utah?
6. How many miles was it from Nauvoo to Utah?
7. Describe the life of a pioneer on the trail west.
8. What did pioneers often burn for firewood on the trail west?

Arrival in Utah

1. Name at least 2 reasons that the Mormons settled in Utah?
2. What was the name of the first Mormon town in Utah?
3. What day and year did the pioneers arrive in Utah?
4. What was a holiday that Mormons celebrated for when they first arrived in Utah?
5. What did Brigham Young say when he saw the Salt Lake Valley that let the pioneers know that this is where they would stop and build?
6. What do most people think he said?
7. What did pioneers do for fun?
8. What was the first name proposed for the territory of Utah?
9. What does it mean?
10. Why is \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_the state flower?
11. Why is \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_the state bird?

Polygamy

1. What is polygamy?
2. Were all Mormons polygamists?
3. What was the common myth that people outside of Utah thought about polygamist Mormons?
4. What was the actual reality?

Settling the Land

1. What is the difference between an Immigrant and an Emigrant?
* Immigrant =
* Emigrant=
1. What was the Perpetual Emigration Fund and how did it work?
2. What was its purpose?
3. What happened to the Martin and Willie Handcart Companies?
4. Why do we always talk about them and not other groups of handcart pioneers?
5. When the pioneers first arrived in Utah what was the most common occupation?
6. Name at least three reasons that for the first twenty years after the pioneers arrived in Utah, they were often hungry.
7. What were common feature of Mormon settlements?
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1. Why did the pioneers have problems with settling the land?
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1. Where was the first capital of Utah located?
* Why?
1. Where was it moved to?
* Why?
1. Describe the life of a pioneer after they arrived in Utah.

What’s the Big Picture?

1. What year did people cross Utah on their way to the California Gold rush?
2. Before the United States owned the land that is now called Utah what country owned it?
3. How did the United States get the land we now call Utah?
4. Why did the early settlers propose the name Deseret to potentially become the name of the territory?
5. What were major factors that contributed to a limited supply of crops for the early settlers?
6. What major event influenced Americans to pass through the state of Utah on their journey west?
7. In the compromise of 1850 \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_became a free state and the Utah \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_and the New Mexico Territory were created.
8. Describe the life of a pioneer after they arrived in Utah.