



Oxford City Schools

Proficiency Scale

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GRADE LEVEL: 5 COURSE NAME: Social Studies
MEASUREMENT TOPIC: Describe Events that Led to U.S. Territory Expansion

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In addition to Score 3, the student makes in-depth inferences and applications.

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- **Analyze the role of the Louisiana Purchase and explorations of Meriwether Lewis and William Clark for their impact on Westward Expansion**
- **Explain the purpose of the Monroe Doctrine**
- **Identify major groups and individuals involved with the Westward Expansion, including farmers, ranchers, Jewish merchants, Mormons, and Hispanics.**

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- Identify Alabama's role in the expansion movement in the United States, including the Battle of Horseshoe Bend and the Trail of Tears.
- Identify the impact of technological developments on the United States' expansion
- Examples: Steamboat, steam locomotive, telegraph, barbed wire

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With help, a partial understanding of some of the simpler details and processes and some of the more complex ideas and processes.

Key Vocabulary: