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The Oregon Trail - Vocab Cards

emigration]>

the act of leaving one place and going to live in another.

During times of war, many people consider _emigration_ because they believe they may find safety and peace in another country.



Use this word in a sentence or give an example to show you understand its meaning:

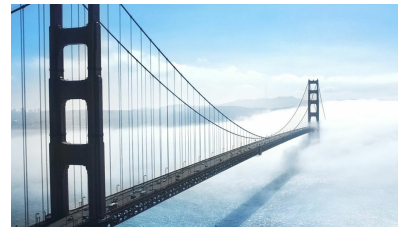
Draw this vocab word or an example of it:

landmark]>

something, like a large building, that is easy to see and helps guide travelers.

The bridge is a _landmark_ that lets me know I'm close to home.

Synonyms: marker, benchmark



Use this word in a sentence or give an example to show you understand its meaning:

Draw this vocab word or an example of it:

missionary]>

a person who goes to a foreign place to do religious work.

Missionaries traveled west to try to convert Native Americans to Christianity.

Synonyms: apostle, evangelist, converter



Use this word in a sentence or give an example to show you understand its meaning:

Draw this vocab word or an example of it:

persecution]>

consistent bad treatment of people in a specific racial, ethnic, or cultural group; the condition of being treated this way.

After years of religious persecution, many fled in search of a safer place where they might be free.

Synonyms: maltreatment, oppression



Use this word in a sentence or give an example to show you understand its meaning:

Make a connection between this word and another word or idea:

pioneer]>

someone who creates new ideas or develops new methods;
someone who is one of the first to live in a new place.

Sally Ride was a _pioneer_ of space travel, becoming the first American woman in space.

Synonyms: innovator, trailblazer, explorer



Use this word in a sentence or give an example to show you understand its meaning:

Draw this vocab word or an example of it:

settler]>

a person who goes to live in a region or country they are not originally from.

A _settler_ isn't always the first person to live somewhere. Some arrive peacefully, but others violently take land from those who inhabited the region before them.



Use this word in a sentence or give an example to show you understand its meaning:

Draw this vocab word or an example of it:

trading post]>

a place in a rural or unsettled area that is used for buying, selling or exchanging goods.

Travelers on the Oregon Trail would stop at _trading posts_ along the way to get supplies.



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