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# The Oregon Trail - Vocab Cards

**displace ]>**

**to force people to leave home.**

Years of civil war had \_displaced\_ thousands who now sought new homes.

Synonyms: expel, relocate, uproot



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:

**manifest destiny ]>**

**the belief held in the 19th century that it was the United States' right and destiny to extend its territory west to the Pacific Ocean.**

The farmer thought that it was his right and duty to settle the American West according to his belief in \_manifest destiny\_.



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**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.



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**territory ]>**

**an area of land claimed by a government but without an organized government of its own.**

France sold the United States a huge tract of land called the Louisiana \_Territory\_ for them to divide and govern as they saw fit.

Synonyms: district, land, province



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