

Exercise walk-through

Manifest Destiny ■ 5.2

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You must be able to

- name the three motives for westward migration
- state what advocates of annexation argued
- state the CED's qualifier about the consequences
- state what boosted westward migration during and after the war

Method — Three motives

The desire for access to natural and mineral resources and the hope of many settlers for economic opportunities or religious refuge led to an increased migration to and settlement in the West.

Method — The argument

Advocates of annexing western lands argued that Manifest Destiny and the superiority of American institutions compelled the United States to expand its borders westward to the Pacific Ocean.

Method — The qualifier

However, this frequently provoked competition and violent conflict. The CED reports the argument and then reports what it produced, in the same sentence.

Method — Later boost

Westward migration was boosted during and after the Civil War by the passage of new legislation promoting western transportation and economic development, and U.S. interest in expanding trade led to economic, diplomatic, and cultural initiatives to create more ties with Asia.

Practice 2.1 ■ 3 marks

Name the three motives for westward migration.

Solution 2.1

Method: Three motives

Worked steps

access to natural and mineral resources **B1**; hope of economic opportunities **B1**;
religious refuge **B1**.

Practice 2.2 ■ 2 marks

State what advocates of annexation argued.

Solution 2.2

Method: The argument

Worked steps

that Manifest Destiny and the superiority of American institutions **B1** compelled the United States to expand its borders westward to the Pacific Ocean **B1**.

Practice 2.3 ■ 1 mark

The CED reports a consequence.

(a) State it.

(b) State what boosted migration during and after the war.

Solution 2.3

Method: Later boost

Worked steps

(a) it frequently provoked competition and violent conflict **B1**. (b) new legislation promoting western transportation **B1** and economic development **B1**.

Exam-style 3.1 ■ 1 mark

Advocates argued that Manifest Destiny and the superiority of American institutions

A compelled expansion to the Pacific

B forbade expansion

C required withdrawal

D applied only to the East

Solution 3.1

Method: The argument

A compelled expansion to the Pacific



B forbade expansion

C required withdrawal

D applied only to the East

Worked steps

A. compelled expansion to the Pacific.

Exam-style 3.2 ■ 1 mark

U.S. interest in expanding trade produced initiatives towards

- A** Asia
- B** Africa
- C** Antarctica
- D** Australia only

Solution 3.2

Method: Later boost

A Asia



B Africa

C Antarctica

D Australia only

Worked steps

A. Asia.

Exam-style 3.3 ■ 1 mark

A doctrine says a nation is compelled to expand.

- (a) State what such a claim does for policy.
- (b) Explain what the CED adds immediately afterwards.

Solution 3.3

Method: The argument

Worked steps

(a) it presents expansion as an obligation rather than a choice **B1**. (b) that it frequently provoked competition and violent conflict **B1**, so the CED records the cost alongside the claim **B1**.