

GRADE 4, UNIT 4

Impacts of U.S Expansion



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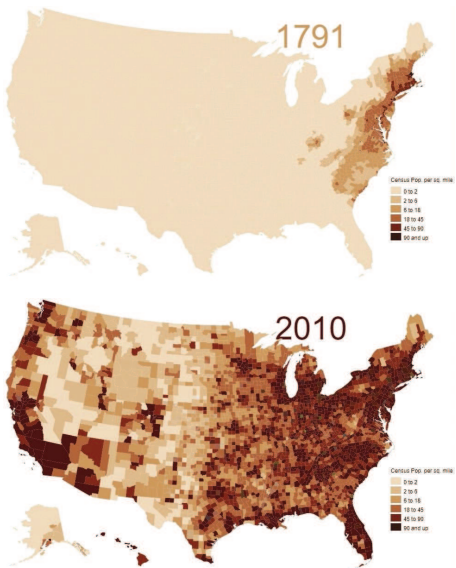


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Unit 4 Word Wall Cards

Directions: Print and cut out these vocabulary cards to use on the Word Wall in the classroom.

Word and Definition	Image
expansion the act of growing larger	

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sovereignty

the power of a nation to govern
itself and make its own laws



state

a self-governing division of a country



colony

an area that is controlled by another country and occupied by colonizers



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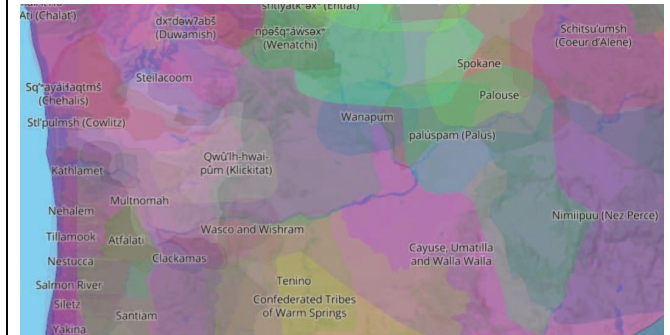
Indigenous nation

an Indigenous group that has sovereignty and its own system of government



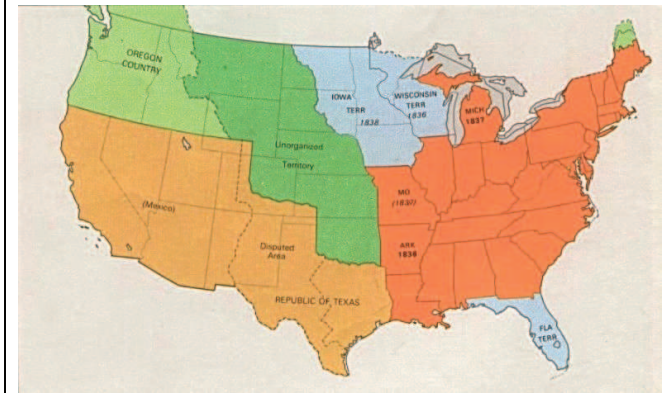
ancestral lands

the traditional area of
Indigenous peoples



territory

an area of land that is used,
owned, or governed by a
specific group



treaty

an official agreement between
nations



annexation

the act of taking the territory of another nation, often by force



Manifest Destiny

the belief that it was America's right to expand westward



transcontinental

going all the way across a
continent



harm

injury or damage



justice

the fair treatment of people
according to laws and rights



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