



Robert Gray: mapped the mouth of the Columbia River, making the U. S. claim to the Northwest stronger.

Louisiana Purchase: opened up thousands of acres of land to exploration and settlement.

Lewis and Clark Expedition



Davy Crockett: explored Tennessee.



Kit Carson: moved west and began to explore. He eventually teamed up with John "Pathfinder" Fremont.



John Fremont: began to explore the American West. He earned the name "Pathfinder."

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