

Teaching American History II
Read History Project

Guiding Questions for Workshop II

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Required Reading:

The Great Arizona Orphan Abduction by Gordon
Frontier Children by Peavy & Smith

American Expansion into the West: 1803-1865

- I. Where IS the American West? Today? In 1491? 1803?-1893?
- II. Why is it called the “West?”
- III. Why are people going there?
- IV. How are they getting there?
- V. Where do they migrate?
- VI. What do they do when they get there?
- VII. What impact does their arrival have on those already there?
- VIII. What impact has this migration had on American and world culture?
- IX. How does Immigration and Migration into the American West compare to the processes described in the first Workshop?