

## **WESTWARD EXPANSION**

Highlight the answers to the questions while reading the sections in the Discovery Book. Make sure to read the sentence before and after because they may give you additional information.

View the images and video at the bottom of each page.

HOW DO I KNOW IF IT IS CORRECT? The highlighted phrases need to answer the questions below or help you answer the Supporting or Compelling Questions.

### **DISCOVERY ONLINE BOOK TITLES**

Explore Page 1 – What was Manifest Destiny and what impact did it have on the United States in the mid – 1800s? (videos and activity)

Explore Page 2 How did the United States acquire the Oregon Country? (video and reading passages)

Explore Page 3 – How did the United States acquire Texas? (videos and images)

Explore Page 4 – What were the causes and main events of the Mexican-American War? (reading passage, images and videos)

Explore Page 5 – How did the United States gain control of the Southwest? (video)

Explore Page 6 – Who were some of the most famous explorers of the western United States? (image and video)

Everyone completes the Investigation.

Everyone works on the 3 Explain Activities together – Westward Expansion; Westward Expansion; Social Studies Explanation: Westward Expansion