

**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?