

8.58 Describe the concept of Manifest Destiny and its impact on the developing character of the American nation, including the purpose, challenges and economic incentives for westward expansion.

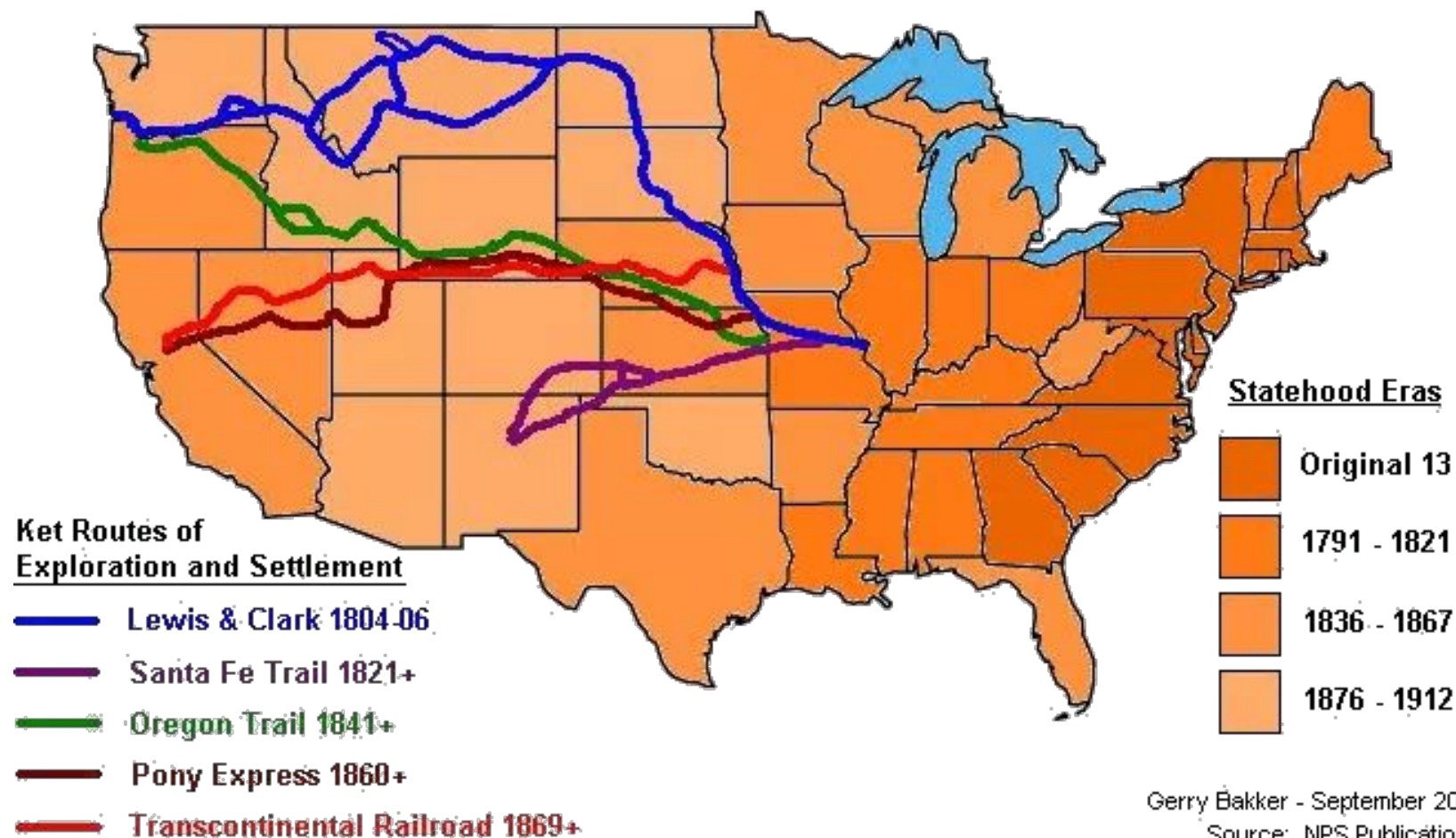
8.58 Manifest Destiny

- Using the maps, complete the following steps:
 - Trace the rivers and lakes blue
 - Shade the mountains brown
 - Add the following trails across the west using different colors to mark them:
 - Trail of Tears
 - Oregon Trail
 - Transcontinental Railroad
 - Mormon Trek/Trail

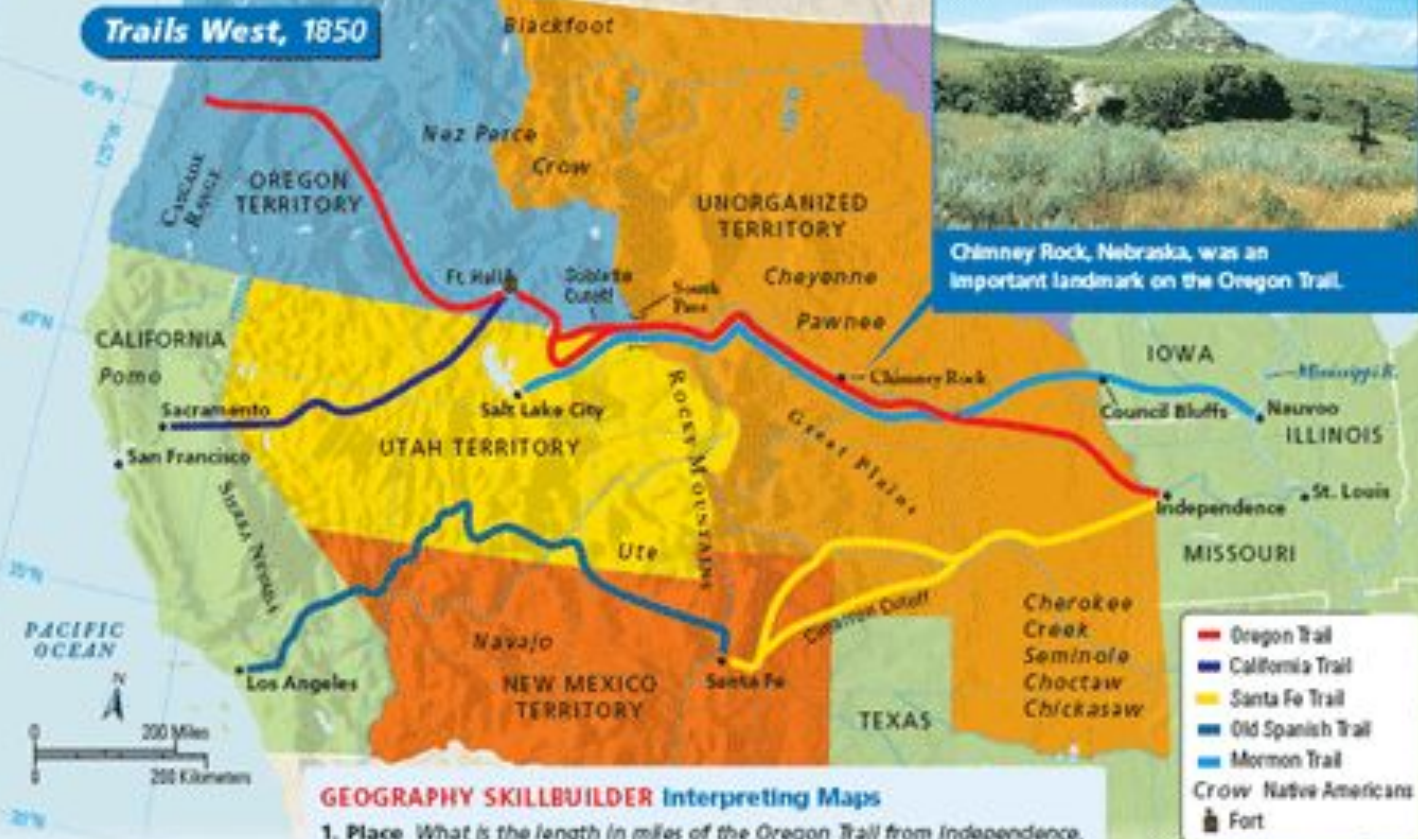
Rivers and Lakes of the United States



Westward Expansion of the United States



Trails West, 1850



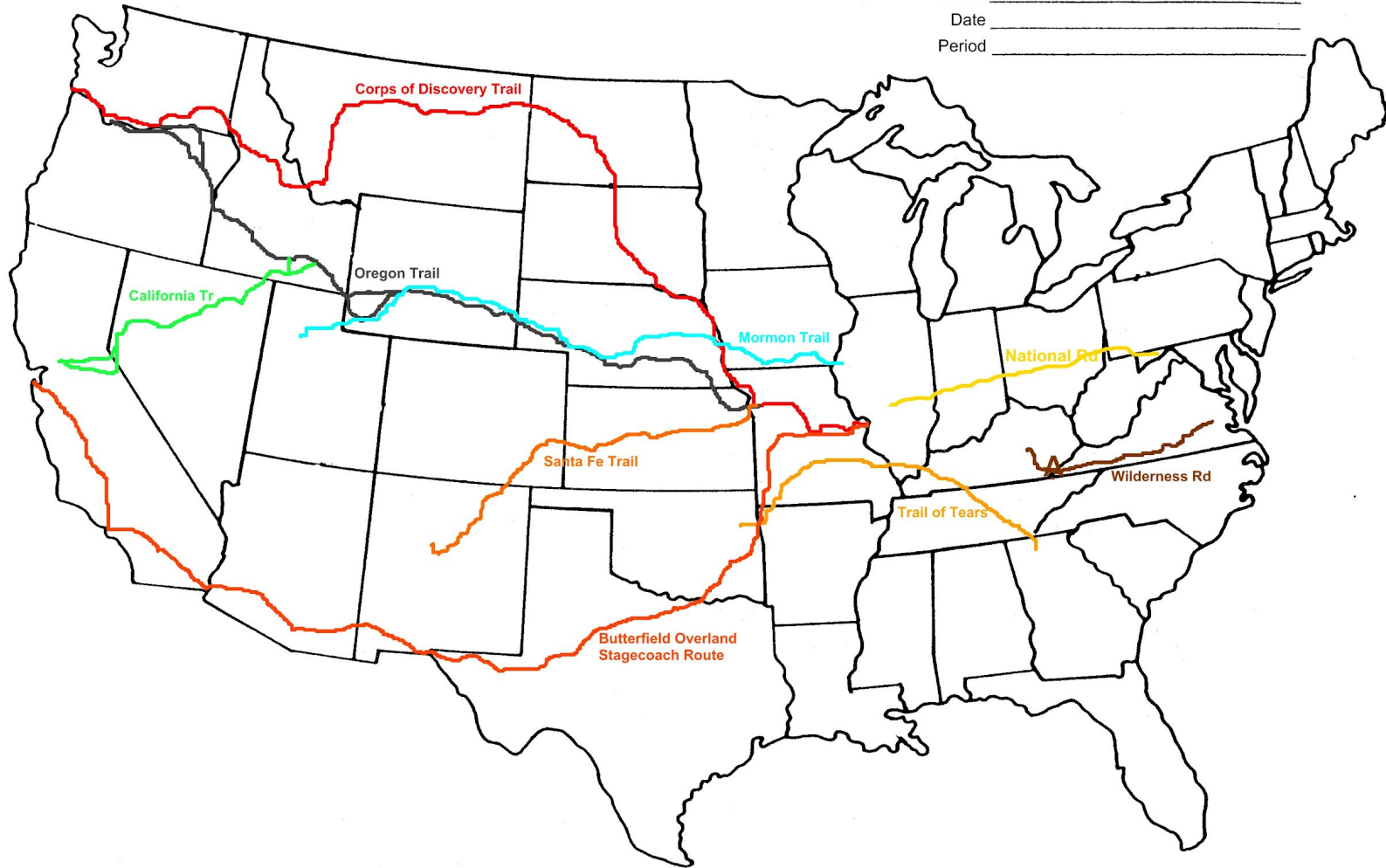
GEOGRAPHY SKILLBUILDER Interpreting Maps

- Place** What is the length in miles of the Oregon Trail from Independence, Missouri, to Fort Vancouver?
- Human-Environment Interaction** Why do you think some of the trails ran along rivers?

Name _____

Date _____

Period _____



Trail of Tears



Transcontinental Railroad

