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Westward Migration



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Heading West

After the _____, large numbers of _____ began to head _____ . They wanted to find better _____ and new _____ .



Farmers Need New Land

_____ following the Revolutionary War
_____ in many ways for Virginians,
especially in the **area of** _____. After
years of _____, the
_____ of _____ Virginia was
_____. Many farmers began
looking to the Deep _____ and _____
for better land to farm.



Pioneer Settlers

_____ of Virginians began to leave their _____ and _____, taking their _____, _____, and _____ with them. These pioneer settlers included _____, _____, and _____. They traveled by _____ or with the help of _____, mules, or oxen. Very few of these Virginian pioneers had covered wagons.



Trailblazers

Some of the first people to move west were the _____ and _____. These were men who marked the trail so that others could follow later. Daniel Boone was one of these brave men. He led a group of axmen who cut a trail through the wilderness at _____. Settlers used this route as they crossed the Appalachian Mountains of Virginia headed west.

