**Ch 4 – Establishing Zion**

1. **Where were Latter-day Saints commanded of the Lord to build “a holy city, which should be called Zion”? *(pp. 37-38)***

Independence, Missouri in Jackson County.

1. **What was to be the central feature of the land of Zion? *(p. 38)***

The “house of the Lord”, a temple.

1. **What was the name of the Church’s newspaper published in Missouri in 1833? *(p. 40)***

*The Evening and the Morning Star.*

1. **What was the most important at the newspaper office in Missouri? *(p. 41)***

The Book of Commandments, a compilation of revelations by Joseph Smith.

1. **What did the Lord do to fight the battle of the Saints who had gathered at the Missouri in June 1834 to assist Mormon refugees? *(p. 44)***

Created a storm that made the mob retreat.

1. **What apostle of the Lord was killed in a Mormon Missouri conflict called The Battle of Crooked River in August 1838? *(p. 46)***

David W. Patten.

1. **What was the name of the decree in 1838 from the Missouri governor that stated Mormons were considered enemies and must be driven from the State? *(p. 47)***

Missouri Executive Order 44.

1. **What was the name of the Missouri jail that kept Joseph Smith imprisoned during the winter months of 1838-1839? *(pp. 49-51)***

Liberty Jail in Clay County.

1. **What state did 8,000 Mormons find refuge in after fleeing Missouri persecution in 1838? *(p. 51)***

Illinois.

**Ch 5 – Sacrifice and Blessings**

1. **What was the name of the city in Illinois called that was purchased as a swampy piece of property in 1839 but came to be within a few years one of the largest cities in Illinois? *(p.  55)***

Nauvoo, Illinois.

1. **During the Illinois time period of Church history, where did the Prophet Joseph Smith call the Quorum of the Twelve to serve a mission? *(p. 56)***

England.

1. **What is the name of the LDS book of scripture that contains selections from the book of Moses, the book of Abraham, and excerpts from Joseph Smith’s testimony? *(p. 58)***

The Pearl of Great Price.

1. **What unique practice did Joseph Smith introduce to Church members living in Illinois in 1840? *(p. 60)***

Law of Consecration.

1. **What is the name of the female organization of the Church established in Illinois on 17 March 1842? *(pp.  61-62)***

The Relief Society.

1. **Where was Joseph Smith imprisoned and killed in June 27, 1844? *(pp. 62-66)***

Carthage Jail.

1. **Who became the leader of the Church after the death of Joseph Smith? *(pp. 66-67)***

Brigham Young.

**Ch 6 – Faith in Every Footstep**

1. **In 1846, where did Church leaders guide members to live? *(p. 69-70)***

West, by the Rocky Mountains.

1. **What was the name of the song written by the Mormon pioneer, William Clayton? *(p. 71)***

*Come, Come Ye Saints.*

1. **What was the name of the group of pioneers recruited to serve in the US Army during the Mexican War? *(pp. 72-74)***

The Mormon Battalion.

1. **Where in the Rocky Mountains did Brigham Young on 24 July 1847 declare “This is the right place” *(p. 76)?***

At the mouth of a canyon on the edge of the Salt Lake valley.

1. **How did some saints who met with severe trial cross the plains of the United States as pioneers in the 1850’s? *(pp. 77-80)***

Handcarts.

**Ch 7 – Establishing an Ensign to the Nations**

1. **Four days after arriving in the valley, what declaration did Brigham Young make concerning the building of God’s kingdom? *(p. 81)***

He prophesied that all nations of the world would be welcome in this place and that here the Saints would enjoy prosperity and peace. They named the hill Ensign Peak after the scripture in Isaiah that promised, “*He shall set up an ensign for the nations, and shall assemble the outcasts of Israel.*”

1. **What is the Utah state bird? (Its historic position was secured due to the miraculous role it played in the preservation of Mormon crops from the hordes of crickets.) *(p. 82)***

The seagull.

1. **What was the name of the financial institution Brigham Young organized to help assist poor members emigrate to the body of the Church in the west? *(p. 84)***

Perpetual Emigrating Fund Company.

1. **What states might be considered by some to part of The Book of Mormon belt, having a major portion of church members living? *(p. 86)***

It now includes Utah, Idaho, Wyoming, Colorado, Arizona, California, and Nevada.

1. **How many communities did Mormons settle in the west during the pioneering time period? *(Trivia)***

By 1877, when Brigham Young died, more than 350 colonies had been established, and by 1900 there were almost 500.

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1. Read chapters 4-7 from *Our Heritage* for our next class.
2. Correctly answer the questions above. Review them prior to class.
3. Share below three of the most interesting things you learned about Mormonism from your reading of these chapters.
4. Share below at least two questions you had from your reading of these chapters.

What did you learn from these chapters that you found interesting (maybe didn’t know previously or hadn’t thought of in that certain way)? Explain the event or idea and share why that thing was interesting to you.

1. The Mormons are driven out of Missouri to Nauvoo, Illinois where they build a temple, organize the Relief Society, publish the Pearl of Great Price, and put the Law of Consecration into effect. Joseph Smith, Jr. dies in a gunfight at Carthage Jail and Brigham Young takes his place as prophet and president of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints.
2. The Mormons leave Nauvoo, Illinois, and head west, eventually arriving at Salt Lake valley in the present-day state of Utah. Along the way, the Mormon Battalion is formed to fight in the Mexican-American war and hundreds of Mormons die due to a lack of preparation and poor leadership. Brigham Young arrives at the Salt Lake valley and declares it to be the location of the “land promised to the saints.”
3. After beginning to settle the Salt Lake valley, the Mormon settlements ran into still more trouble while spread out and colonizing the surrounding lands. Many missionaries were ordered to teach in foreign lands. Efforts were made to improve relationships between the Mormon colonist and the Native American populations. The hierarchy of the church is reorganized by Brigham Young before his death in 1877.

What questions do you have as a result of what you have read and hopefully studied a little?

1. Why not mention the many poor leadership and immoral decisions made by the leadership during this period, namely Brigham Young?

1. How did the pioneers' trek westward to the Salt Lake valley shape current member’s commitment to the Church and its teachings despite many modern sources disparaging the conduct of the early church?