

Ch 40 Over the Mountains

History Monday

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Big Idea: Extending from Quebec to Alabama, the Appalachian Mountains presented a formidable barrier to western migration. But tough people found a way across and settled the fertile valleys beyond the mountains.

What were some reasons people wanted to settle land in the west?

1. Some went because they thought they would find the Pacific Ocean.
2. Some went to trade with Indians.
3. A few criminals who were chased away came to the west.

The following mountains are all part of the Appalachian mountains. Tell which state each mountain range is found in.

4. White Mountains New Hampshire
5. Green Mountains Vermont
6. Catskill Mountains New York
7. Allegheny Mountains Pennsylvania

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8. The spot high on the mountains where the waters change directions is called a _____.

9. Water from the Appalachian mountains flows in two directions. Some goes to the

Atlantic Ocean and some goes to the Gulf of Mexico.

10. Imagine you traveled with Talleyrand on the part of his trip described on page 154.

Write a short diary entry describing your impressions of your surroundings.

Include at least 4 sentences.

On my journey with Talleyrand we met a lot of people who talked about politicians and more. He is a French prince so people talked to him so much on the trip. I saw a lot of businesses and animals on the trip. Talleyrand might have just talked about politicians and talked to me about other things but it was a fun trip.