

Template #1

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## Land Claims in America in the Early 1800's

1. How many different countries claimed land in America in the early 1800's? \_\_\_\_\_

2. What fraction of the land we know as the U.S. today do you estimate was claimed by foreign countries in the early 1800's? Circle your answer below:

**1/2**

**1/3**

**2/3**

**3/4**

3. At this time how many states existed? \_\_\_\_\_

4. At this time how many U.S. territories were waiting to become states? \_\_\_\_\_

5. Name 4 states that exist today that are located in territory claimed by Spain in the early 1800's? \_\_\_\_\_

6. Around 1800, the Spanish Territory included land that is in another country near the U.S. today. What country is this? \_\_\_\_\_

7. Name 4 states that exist today that are located in the territory claimed by France.

8. In 1800, what country claimed the land where the Rocky Mountains are located?

9. In 1800, Britain's land claims were located in the North. What country includes most of this territory today? \_\_\_\_\_

10. Who claimed the land in Oregon Country in the early 1800's?

11. Why might an expedition in 1800 from Virginia to Oregon Country have been difficult and dangerous? Explain your thoughts in 2 complete sentences.