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**"Father of the Santa Fe Trail" by Marjorie Loester**  
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1. Why did William Becknell choose to travel west?

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2. Why did Zeke Williams warn Becknell to stay clear of Santa Fe?

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3. Whom did Becknell meet on the trail?

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4. What historical event happened that encouraged Becknell?

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5. Why were American goods popular in Santa Fe?

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6. What dangers did Becknell and his men encounter on their second expedition in May 1822?

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7. What did his second trip prove?

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8. What other ideas would you like to share during your presentation? Map?

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