

**USING VISUAL CUES** Cut out the flash cards below and study the vocabulary words for this section.

**John Jacob  
Astor**

American merchant who  
created the American  
Fur Company

*proper noun*

**mountain  
men**

western fur traders and  
trappers

*noun*

**Oregon  
Trail**

trail that led from  
Missouri to the Oregon  
Territory

*proper noun*

**Santa Fe  
Trail**

trail from Missouri to  
Sante Fe used by traders

*proper noun*

**Mormons**

members of a church  
founded by Joseph  
Smith

*proper noun*

**Brigham  
Young**

head of the Mormon  
Church after Joseph  
Smith's murder

*proper noun*