

Expanding West

Vocabulary Builder

Section 1

DIRECTIONS Look at each set of three vocabulary terms following each number. On the line provided, write the letter of the term that does not relate to the other terms.

- _____ **1. a.** mountain men **b.** Brigham Young **c.** John Jacob Astor
- _____ **2. a.** Brigham Young **b.** Mormons **c.** mountain men

DIRECTIONS Write two adjectives or descriptive phrases that describe the term given.

- 3.** Brigham Young _____
- 4.** John Jacob Astor _____
- 5.** Mormons _____
- 6.** mountain men _____
- 7.** Oregon Trail _____

DIRECTIONS On the line provided before each statement, write **T** if a statement is true and **F** if a statement is false. If the statement is false, write the correct term on the line after each sentence that makes the sentence a true statement.

- _____ **8.** Joseph Smith founded the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, whose members became known as mountain men.

- _____ **9.** The American Fur Company, which was owned by Brigham Young, was one of the largest businesses that bought furs from trappers.

- _____ **10.** Fur traders and trappers who traveled to the Rocky Mountains and Pacific Northwest were called Mormons.
