

# Westward Expansion Timeline

## Key Milestones and Events

*Hitch Your Wagon & Explore the Dusty Trail*

**1803**

The Louisiana Purchase

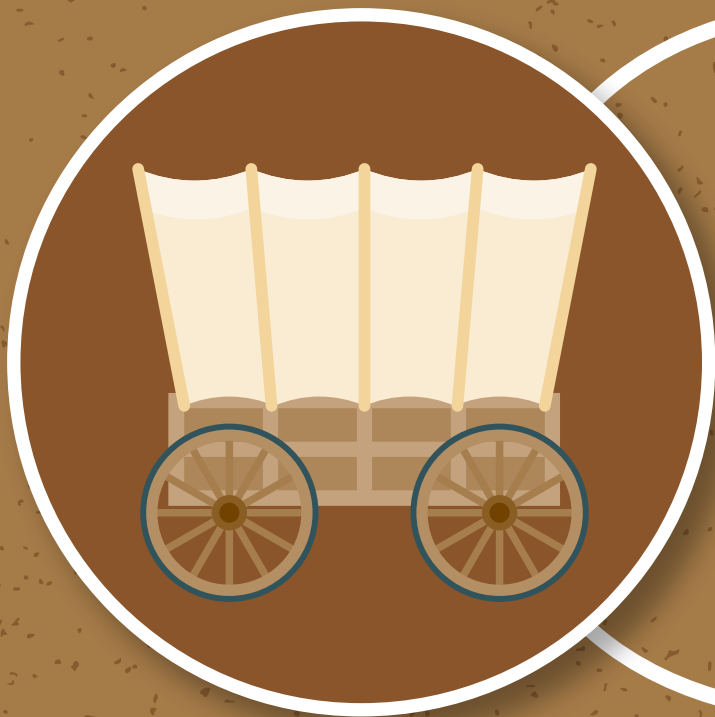
**1805**

Lewis & Clark Expedition



**1843**

Great Migration via Oregon Trail



**1847**

Mormons settle Utah

Great Salt Lake



**1848**

California Gold Rush begins



**1862**

Homestead Act passed



**1874**

South Dakota Gold Rush



**1890**

America fully settled