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Social Studies

Chapter 4 Study Guide

1. Know these vocabulary words and their definition:

fiesta

secularization

rancho

trapper

vaquero

frontier

import

export

constitution

land grant

diputacion

1. Know what country established Fort Ross.
2. What problems did pioneers face traveling to California?
3. Be able to explain the Mexico War for Independence. (Why did it start, who was fighting, and what changes occurred afterwards?)
4. What was the California Trail and who traveled on it?
5. Explain why cattle were so important in the rancho economy. (What did they provide and who did they trade with?)
6. Know how the California Indians lives changed after the secularization of the missions. (What happened to the lands, and how were the Indians used as laborers on the ranchos?).
7. Know how James Beckwourth helped with the settlements in California.