

## D18 Ch. 5.2 Guided Notes: Fremont & the Oregon Trail

1. Review: What was the name of the **first wagon party** to pass thru Utah? Share an **interesting fact**:
2. Who was **John C. Frémont**? What do people think he was doing in the West, including in Utah and California?
3. Summarize John C. Frémont's life before he came out West; especially while on the *Natchez*.
4. How did Frémont's life change in 1838? What might be called his "big break"?
5. Describe Frémont's influence and activity back in Washington:
6. Describe Frémont's relationship with Senator Benton and his daughter Jessie:
7. Describe how Frémont gained his first command: which two men did he work with on this mission? What skills did they bring to the party?

