

D6 Ch. 7.4 Guided Notes: Utah Territory



1. What was the name of the **new state** that Mormons wanted to create in the West? **Explain. Show** on the **map**, and **explain** why it was so **large**:
2. What **national issue** was at play that affected the creation of this new state? Explain:
3. Who was **Henry Clay**? What did he do that affected Utah?
4. Why was **Utah** given its name?
5. Explain the **pros** and **cons** of being a territory versus a state:
6. Why did many Mormons **not like** being a **territory**? Do you agree?
7. Summarize **Judge John W. Judd's** Utah experience. Do you think his attitude played a role in the issue of Utah becoming a state?
8. Why was Fillmore **chosen** as the site for the new **territorial capital**? Why was it named "**Fillmore**"?
9. Did the new capital work out? Explain:

10. Why was **Brigham Young** nicknamed “**The Great Colonizer**”? Do you think he deserves the title?

Explain:

11. **HANDOUT:** What is a **handcart**? Draw a picture of one. **Why** did some Mormons use these to get to Utah?

12. **HANDOUT:** **How many** people took handcarts to Utah? Was it a **success**, or not? Explain your answer: