

Utah Studies

Intro to Utah and Citizenship

- I can name physical features and important cities and land regions on a map of Utah.
- I can explain how the environment affects us and vice-versa.
- I can list rights and responsibilities of a citizen of Utah and describe what it means to me.
- I can explain the roles of all 3 branches of government.

Indians and Exploring Utah

- I can identify each of the pre-historical and historic Indian tribes of Utah.
- I can describe the uniqueness of each tribe in Utah.
- I can define cultural exchange and give examples.
- I can explain why the Spanish explored Utah.
- I can identify different Mountain Men's contributions to Utah.

Mormons Settle Utah

- I can trace the exodus of the Mormons from Palmyra, New York to Utah.
- I can describe challenges and decisions that had to be made on the Oregon Trail.
- I can list the steps of Mormon settlement in Utah and reasons for Mormon expansion.
- I can debate the main causes of the Utah War.

Growth of the Territory of Utah

- I can assess the growing economy of the Utah Territory as well as identify specific contributions.
- I can describe cultural clash and give examples of cultural clashes between Utahns and Indians.
- I can describe the contributions of different immigrant groups and religious groups to the Territory of Utah.

Utah Becomes a State

- I can compare and contrast territorial rights to state rights.
- I can describe the issue of polygamy in preventing Utah from becoming a state.
- I can describe the different feelings and viewpoints of polygamy and religious freedom.
- I can list the steps and compromises that had to be made for Utah to become a state.