**Westward Expansion, Manifest Destiny, and the Wild, Wild West Name \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

Directions: On the blank outline map provided, label the following. Then create a key using the following tables.

1. **Land Acquisitions**: (30 points)

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| ***Color Code*** | ***Land Acquisition*** | ***Explain when and how the United States Obtained the Territory*** | ***Explain why this land acquisition was important for the United States*** |
|  | Spanish Cession |  |  |
|  | Louisiana Purchase |  |  |
|  | Mexican Cession |  |  |
|  | Gadsden Purchase |  |  |
|  | Oregon Territory |  |  |
|  | Texas Annexation |  |  |

1. **Trails West**: Color code and label. Create a key on a separate sheet of paper that explains why each trail was established and who used the trail. (12 points)

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| ***Code*** | ***Trail*** | ***Explain how each trail was used*** |
|  | Oregon Trail |  |
|  | Santa Fe Trail |  |
|  | Trail of Tears |  |
|  | Mormon Trail |  |

1. **Major Landforms/Rivers/Cities**: Label each on your map. (7 points)
   1. Rocky Mountains
   2. Mississippi River
   3. Sierra Nevada Mountains
   4. Missouri River
   5. St. Louis, Missouri
   6. Independence, Missouri
2. **Major Setbacks/Dangers:** Label (using a symbol) on your map any three dangers travelers faced. For the key, create a symbol/picture of the danger. (12 points)

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| Symbol | Danger Faced | Why was it a problem? |
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