

# Manifest Destiny

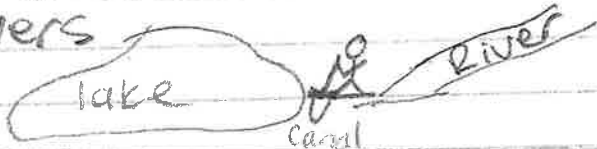
E. Q. Why did Americans move west?

By 1860, all of this was U.S.

In 1776, most people lived here

1790 population = 4 million  
1820 population = 10 million  
increase x2.5!!!

- Population grew, needed to spread out
- Better transportation
  - Built better roads - gravel (courduroy roads) logs side by side
  - River travel was easier and faster, especially after the steamboat was invented (1807)
  - Built canals (man made rivers) where there were no rivers



Enough moved to the Northwest Territory that 5 new states were created

- Illinois
- Indiana
- Ohio
- Wisconsin
- Michigan

