

12.1 The Oregon Country (pp. 356-361)

READING CHECKS: Answer each question as you read the text.

- What North American territories did Russia control in the early 1800s?
- How did most pioneers get to Oregon?
- In what way did some people think of Manifest Destiny as a purpose?

KEY TERMS: Define each term's meaning or significance in terms of the text.

- joint occupation
- mountain man
- rendezvous
- emigrant
- Manifest Destiny