



Long March to Tennessee

Chapter 4 Worksheet

Name _____

1. Who is the Spanish explorer who is credited with discovering the Mississippi River?

2. Who is the French explorer that built Fort Prudhomme at or near the present-day site of Memphis? _____

3. What's the difference between an explorer and a longhunter? _____

4. According to the story, what did the man who Thomas "Big Foot" Spencer threw over the fort wall ask him to do? _____

5. Who are three longhunters mentioned in Chapter 4 of *Long March to Tennessee*?

6. What three states meet at the Cumberland Gap? _____

7. Why was it necessary for people migrating west to go through the Cumberland Gap?

8. How many migrants do we estimate came through the Cumberland Gap? _____