Ticket-Out-The Door: Day 2

1. What was life like in California before the Gold Rush?
2. How did some people get rich during the Gold Rush without finding any gold themselves?
3. Who was John Sutter, and how did he contribute to the discovery of gold in California?
4. Why was the discovery of gold on Sutter’s property a disaster for him?

Ticket-Out-The-Door: Day 3

1. What role did President Polk play in creating the Gold Rush mania?
2. What effects did the Gold Rush have on the country?
3. What effects did the Gold Rush have on the environment?
4. What effects did the Gold Rush have on ethnic groups?
5. How did women participate in the Gold Rush?

Ticket-Out-The Door: Day 2

1. What are two events that led to the Louisiana Purchase?
2. Why was the Louisiana Purchase a bargain?
3. Why were Lewis and Clark chosen to explore western territory? Write two facts about Lewis and two facts about Clark.
4. What were some of Lewis and Clark’s goals for their expedition?

Ticket-Out-The-Door: Day 3

1. Read the sidebar on page 20. How might the expedition have changed if Lewis and Clark met Sacagawea on their journey back to St. Louis?
2. What are FIVE of Lewis and Clark’s contributions?
3. What kinds of obstacles did Lewis and Clark face while on their expedition? (Consider land and other people)
4. How did Sacagawea help Lewis and Clark? What was her role?