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Supplemental Vocabulary List for Westward Ho

Chapter 1:
- exaggerated – to make bigger than the truth
- calico – cotton cloth with figured pattern printed on it in color
- bedding – sheets, blankets, and mattresses for beds

Chapter 2:
- prairie schooner – the style of covered wagon
- quinine – a bitter, colorless drug used to treat malaria
- castor oil – oil in medicine to promote bowel movements

Chapter 3:
- agriculture – producing farm crops and livestock
- toll – charge of money to cross a bridge or perform a service
- carcass – a dead body of an animal
- gamier – a wild taste in meat, looked on as not good by most people used to eating farm animals
- sod – a piece of grass and soil used to build a house

Chapter 4:
- fiddlers – people who play the violin

Chapter 5:
- herbs – plants used to flavor foods or as medicine
- barter – to trade in exchange for something else

Chapter 6:
- fare – money paid for a trip
Blank Cause and Effect Chart
for
Westward Ho

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