Theme Worksheet: Which Ones Apply?  

Once you've identified the frontier(s) you'll be analyzing, use this worksheet to determine the other theme connections for your topic. Some topics may include Frontiers and relate it to all three: People, Places, Ideas, while others may only focus on two of these words. Answer the questions about your topic, then mark an X on the venn diagram for where your topic fits.

People
- Who was involved, directly and indirectly? (Inventors, leaders, innovators, individuals, communities, etc.)
- Who was impacted, directly and indirectly?
- What were the reactions? Were they positive or negative? For whom?

Places
- Where was the place? Who was there?
- What were the boundaries? How were the boundaries changed? How were the boundaries preserved?
- How was the location used?

Ideas
- Were these groundbreaking or innovative ideas or ways of thinking?
- Was it specific to an area of history such as science, medical, political, art, music, etc.?