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Era of Self-Sufficiency—1890, Screen 1

1. Why might the people of Utah have worked so hard to become self-sufficient in the years before statehood?
2. Why were they different? What made Mormon villages in Utah different from other American settlements?
3. How have communities that began as Mormon villages in Utah changed over the years? What things, if any, have not changed?

Review the map handouts (Utah Vegetation and the Annual Precipitation maps) to answer the questions below.

4. Why doesn't Utah have more good land for growing crops?
5. Where are the major water resources in the state?
6. What other challenges did Utah's geography pose for farmers?