

Polygamy in Utah

Name: _____ Date: _____ Period: _____

Class Objective:

Reasoning

The Mormon rationale for plural marriage was,-

Another reasoning was-

Numbers

Mormons claimed only a small number of men were polygamous in the 1880's.

Mormons insisted-

Other evidence shows most likely about-

Marriage numbers did recede-

Stereotypes

Throughout the United States polygamy was viewed as rampant.

Men having-

Wives being slaves-

People began to feel hatred and disdain towards members.

Government Involvement

Many people started to move to Salt Lake to "free" the wives of the Mormons.

Congress passed-

Edmunds act made-

States could regulate marriage on their own-

Prison Time

If someone was caught the punishment could be the following:

Eventually Mormons realized they needed to fall in line with the government. Mormon church President John Taylor stated that the Mormons would follow constitutional law. Except for-

Over 1000 polygamists were incarcerated.

Trying to gain statehood the Utah Constitution is written making-

John Taylor 3rd president of the LDS church keeps-

Manifesto

The manifesto was an order by the Mormon 1st presidency and quorum of the 12-