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Manifest Destiny

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- What is Manifest Destiny?
- Why was President Polk known as the expansionists president?
- Which innovations (inventions) help settlers travel west?

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Territorial Aquisitions

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Write a short summary about each of the different territorial acquisitions.

- How did we acquire the land?
- Written treaty?
- Reasons for purchase? War?

Louisiana Purchase -

Florida -

Texas Annexation -

Oregon Territory-

Mexican Cession-

Gadsden Purchase-

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Settlers in the West

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Write a short summary about the western settlers (pioneers).

- Who were the settlers that traveled west?
- What were some reasons people traveled west?
- What were some challenges pioneers faced as they traveled west? (list 2-3 challenges)

Write a short summary about the trails.

- Where were they going?
- What were they searching for?
- What was their purpose to trail west?

Oregon Trail -

California Trail -

Mormon Trail -

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U.S. Mexican War

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- What were the **causes** of the US Mexican War? Explain why.
- Why did President Polk wanted an excuse to go to war?
- What was the name of the Treaty of the US Mexican War?
- What did Mexico had to agree on the treaty?
- What are the states today that is part of the Mexican Cession?

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



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Gold Rush

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What mineral was discovered in California in 1849?

What territorial acquisition was California a part of?

What do you call the thousands of people who traveled to California hoping to find gold in 1849?

How did the Gold Rush impact the population in California?

What did the Chinese immigrants who went to California to look for gold end up building?

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