

Expanding West



Manifest Destiny

Trails to the West...



Americans Move West

In the early 1800's, Americans pushed steadily westward, moving beyond the territory of the United States. They traveled by canoe, flatboat, on Horseback, wagon train, and some even walked.



FASHION CHANGE...

1840, the era of American fur trading in the Pacific Northwest was drawing to a close...

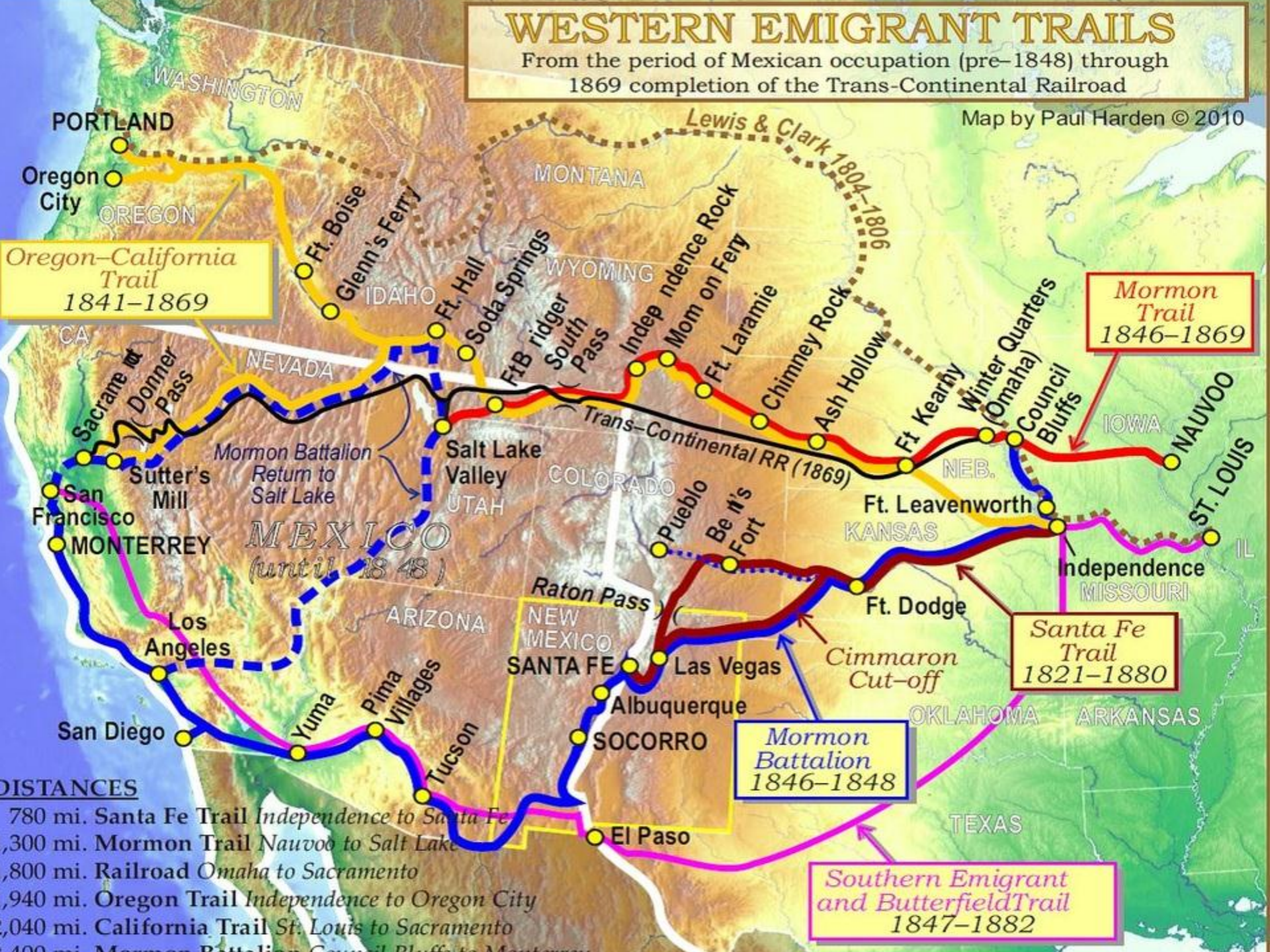
- Demand for beaver fur dropped!
 - Beaver population dying fassssstttt....
- Mountain Men returned back east with their stories of adventure and riches...
 - Lured people to head west...
 - Easterners begin to pour into Oregon Country/ California replacing the mountain men.



WESTERN EMIGRANT TRAILS

From the period of Mexican occupation (pre-1848) through 1869 completion of the Trans-Continental Railroad

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Oregon-California Trail
1841-1869

Mormon Trail
1846-1869

Santa Fe Trail
1821-1880

Mormon Battalion
1846-1848

Southern Emigrant and Butterfield Trail
1847-1882

DISTANCES

- 780 mi. Santa Fe Trail Independence to Santa Fe
- 3,300 mi. Mormon Trail Nauvoo to Salt Lake
- 2,800 mi. Railroad Omaha to Sacramento
- 2,940 mi. Oregon Trail Independence to Oregon City
- 2,040 mi. California Trail St. Louis to Sacramento
- 1,400 mi. Mormon Battalion Council Bluffs to Monterrey

NEW SETTLERS

How will settlers reach the new western territory?

Sea Route OR Trails

- Sea Route (6,000 + Miles / 1 Year)
- OR
- Oregon Trail (2,000 Miles / 6 Months)
- Santa Fe Trail (1,200 Miles / 2 Months)
- Old Spanish Trail (700 Miles / 7 Weeks)
- California Trail (2,000 Miles / 6 Months)
- Mormon Trail (1,300 Miles / 4 Months)

Each trail lead to a different part of the West...



WHERE ARE SETTLERS GOING?

Oregon Trail

- Independence, MO to Willamette Valley, OR
 - **California Trail** breaks off of **Oregon Trail** (Fort Bridger) leading to San Francisco...

Santa Fe Trail

- Independence, MO to Santa Fe, NMT
 - **Old Spanish Trail** break off of **Santa Fe Trail** leading to Los Angeles.
 - 2,000% profit being made off of cargo... & Silver!!!

Mormon Trail

- New York, Ohio, Nauvoo, IL to Salt Lake City, UT...
 - Searching for Religious Freedom...



NEW SETTLERS

At what expense \$\$\$ will settlers reach the new western territory?

Hardships

- Shortage of food...
- Shortage of supplies...
- Shortage of water...
- Extreme/Violent Weather...
- Buffalo Stampedes (2 Hours Long)
- Geographic Barriers (Mountains, Deserts, and Rivers)...
- Death and Disease... (watchers)



Is it worth it???

Westward Expansion

Survival Kit (10 Points)

Create a 'Survival Kit' (10 Items)

Research struggles people had while travelling west...

Visit this webpage!

* <http://www.america101.us/trail/Introduction.html>

Great Information!

- * Read through the information and stories...
- * **Make sure to explain why you would need each of your items!**

Westward Expansion

Wagon Company (10 Points)

Create a 'New' (but Classic) wagon design for people heading West.

Research wagon designs from the past...

* Students should visit this webpage!

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Great Information!

Once you are finished with your wagon design I want you to think about 5 necessities you would bring with you on the trip! (Write it down...)

Westward Expansion

Where is everyone going?

Students must map out the routes which early settlers took to go West...

- * **Get a blank map...**
- * **Route the journeys...**
- * **Answer the questions on the back...**

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Texas/Fact Revolution

What is everyone going to do?

**Students must explain
and describe the
Texas Revolution...**

**Students must create a timeline,
explain significant individuals,
and describe important
battles...**

* Explain the Revolution...

TEACH ME...



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Why West?



Father Miguel Hidalgo y Costilla

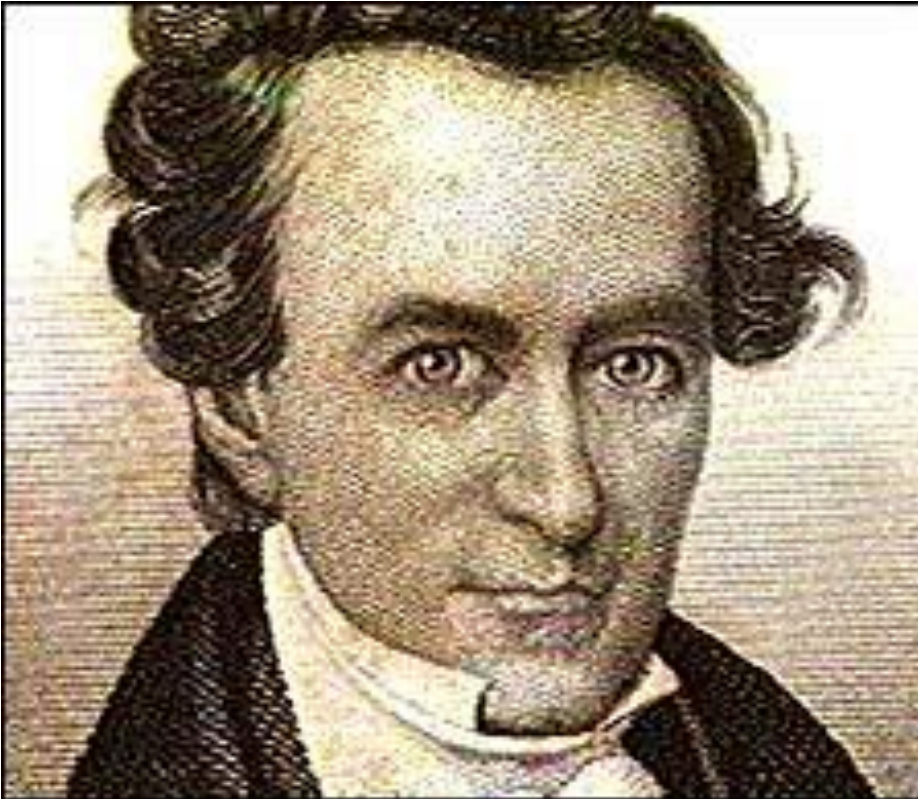


1821 Mexico's Independence



Empresarios

Stephen F. Austin



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Mexico October 13th 1834. 17

Mr Gen. Fisher
Matamoros.

D^r Sir I sincerely congratulate you on the appointment you have received in the Custom House of Matamoros, and hope you may long continue to enjoy prosperity and peace. -

The experience of the last few years has taught me a great deal. - I have learned more of mankind, and of the human species than I was ever willing to believe before. My frankness, and open, candid, and good faith has involved me in many difficulties - but my confidence in others has taught me very much, but all this will be useful to me for the future. - That is - if I ever get out of this Prison, which I hope to do soon.

Two of my friends arrived to day from Texas with Representations in my favor from the Ayuntamiento of Texas and Government of the State of Coahuila of Texas, which I think will have a favorable effect.

On the 6th of this Month I wrote to my friends in Texas on the subject of representing, but as the above Representations have arrived, it will not now be necessary for them to do so, and I must request the favor of you to write to my Brother-in-Law James Perry, care of Mr. A. Bryan San Felipe, informing him that the Representations sent by Mr. Brazos have been received, and that he need not procure any more, as I

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Colonial Texas

American settlers began to flock to the Texas region...

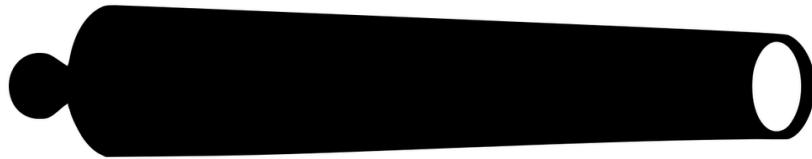
- Santa Fe Trail/Old Spanish Trail
 - Settlers were given FREE LAND!
 - Catch???
- Obey Mexican Law...
 - **NO SLAVERY!!!**
 - American settlers don't not listen...
 - » Mexican government is concerned.
- 1830 Mexico banned further settlement by Americans...



1830 Mexico Bans Further Settlements



Texans Revolt Against Mexico



COME AND TAKE IT

March 2, 1836





UNANIMOUS
DECLARATION OF INDEPENDENCE,

BY THE
DELEGATES OF THE PEOPLE OF TEXAS,

IN GENERAL CONVENTION,
AT THE TOWN OF WASHINGTON.

1836

When a government has ceased to govern, the rights of the people are restored, and the people have the right to re-organize their government in such a manner as to secure to them the best form of government for their situation. The people of Texas, therefore, do hereby declare their independence of the United States, and do hereby constitute a new government for themselves, and do hereby declare that the rights of the people are restored to them, and that they are entitled to the same as the people of any other free and independent nation.

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Battle at the Alamo





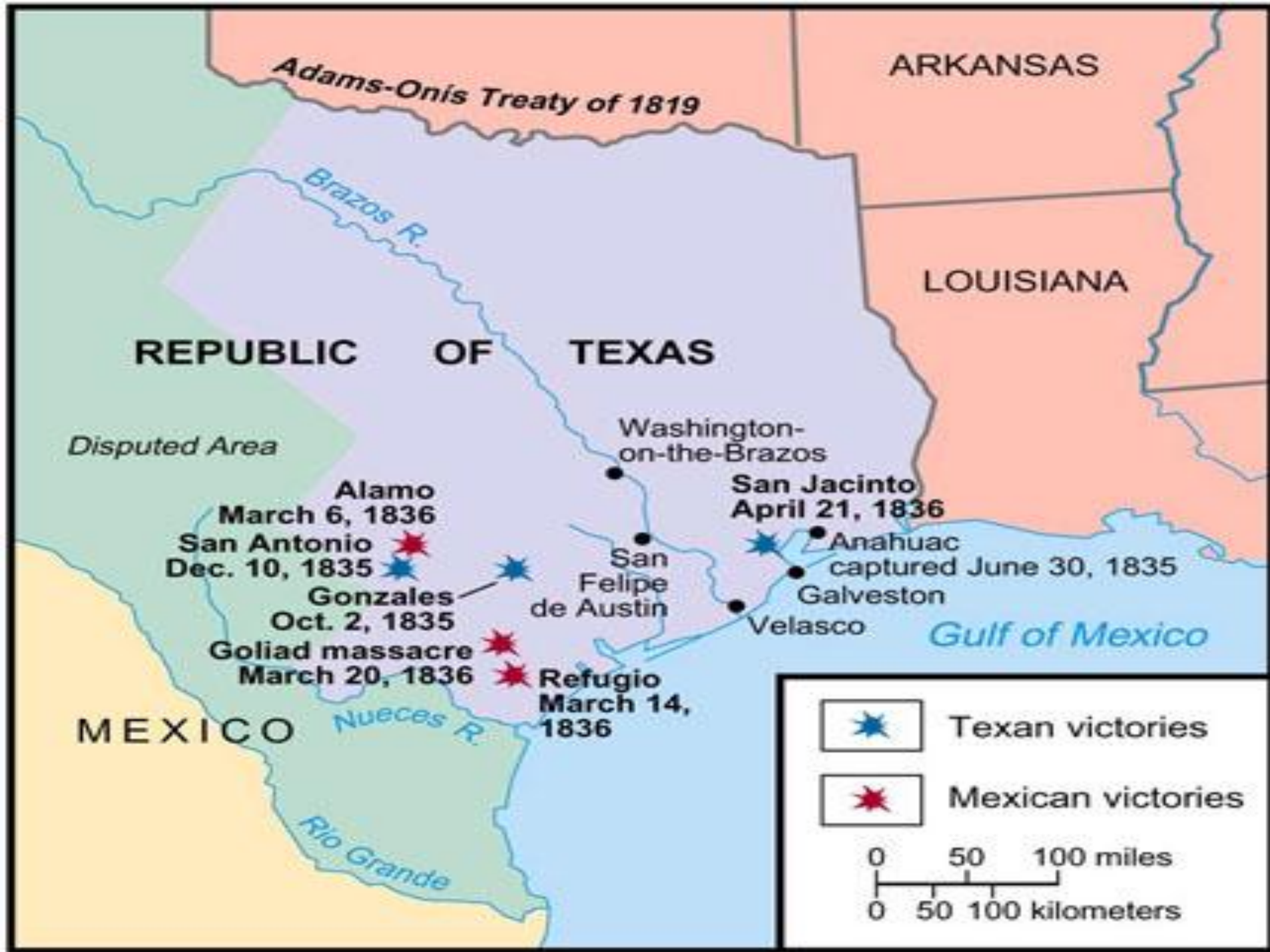
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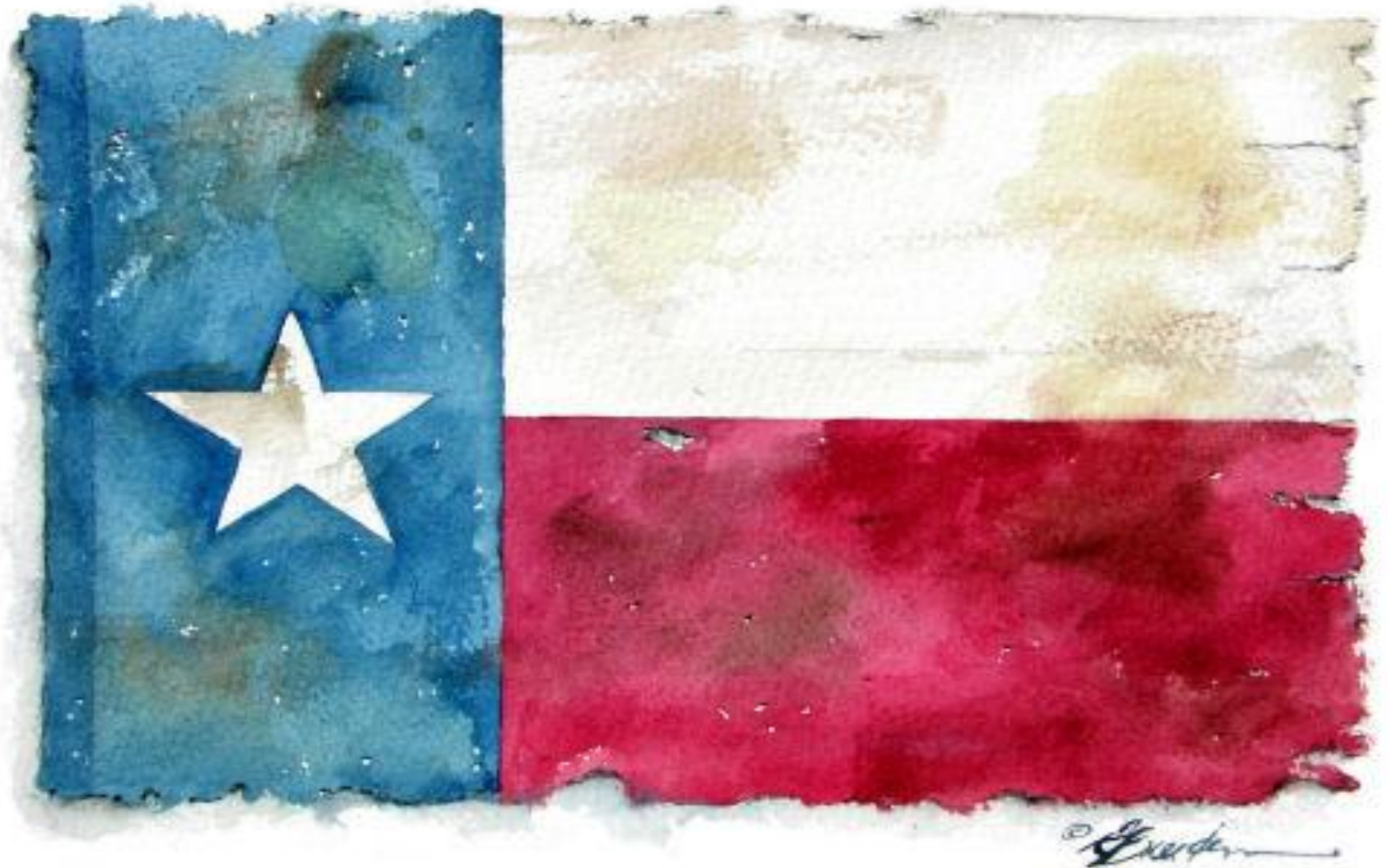
Battle of San Jacinto







An Independent Nation



Texas: 1836



U.S. STATES & TERRITORIES

TEXAS

Alamo
March 6, 1836

San Jacinto
April 21, 1836

MEXICO

Pacific Ocean

Gulf of Mexico



Battle



Republic of Texas



Disputed territory

An Independent Nation

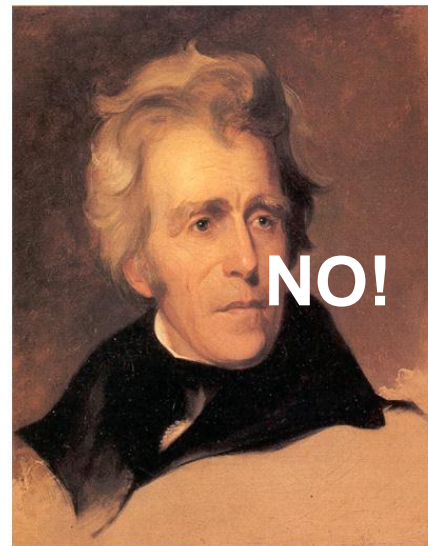
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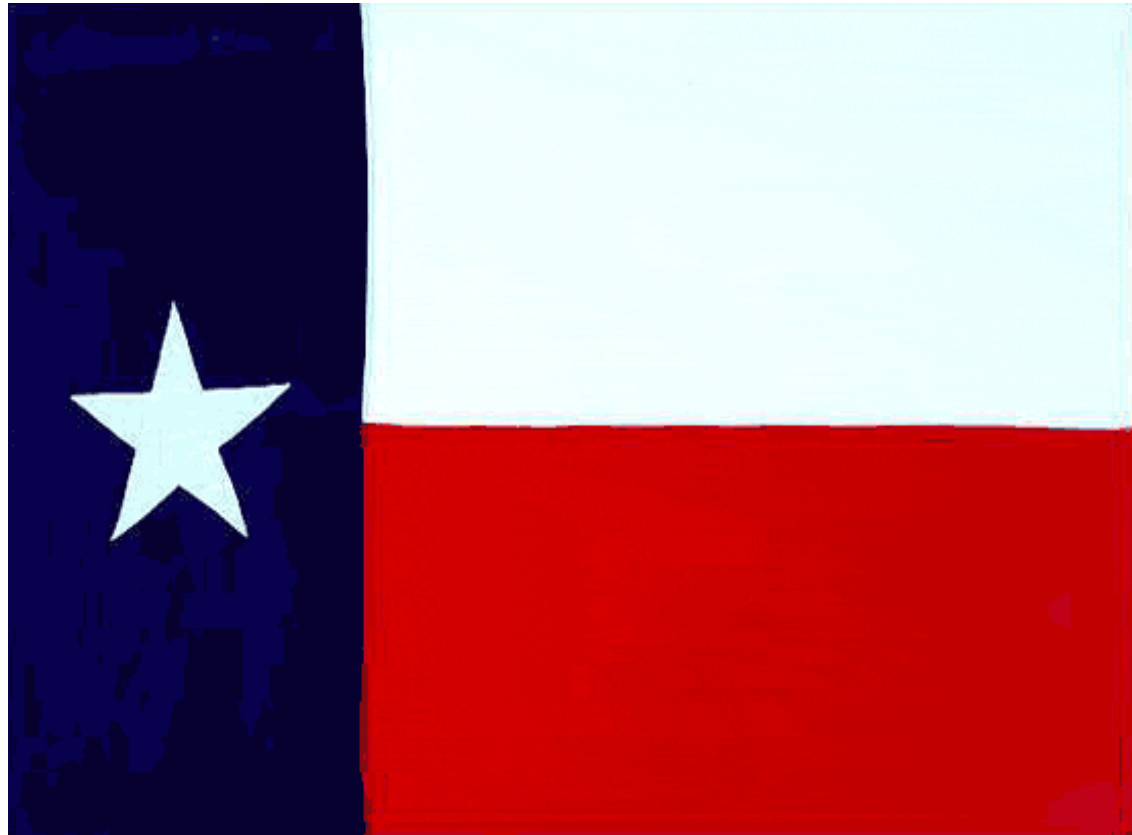
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- 1840 - G. Britain
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Spanish - Mexico

History

Spanish Mexico had a long, unprotected border that stretch from Texas to California

- Constant worry of attacks from neighboring countries...
 - U.S.A. (Louisiana Purchase)
- Constant worry about attacks/threat from within...
 - Rebellions

- 1810 Tension erupts...

Revolution in Mexico

September 1810

- **Father Miguel Hidalgo y Costilla**
 - A Mexican priest led a rebellion on 80,000 poor Indian/Mestizo/Mexicans to help Mexico become independent from the Spanish Monarchy...
 - **Monroe Doctrine** anyone...
- Rebellion Fails...
- Although, by 1821 Mexico would become Independent.
 - 1824 Mexico adopted a republican constitution.

American Settlers Move to Foreign Soil...

Independent Mexico...

- Mexican Government (**Empresarios**)
 - These agents job was to bring new settlers to Mexican Territory (Texas).
 - Stephen F. Austin
(Austin, Texas?)
- 1822 1st Texas colony founded!
 - Colorado River
 - 300 Families moved from the United States to Austin's colony...
 - 'Old Three Hundred'

Tension in Texas

American Settlers in Texas (Texans)
began to think about gaining
independence from Mexico...

- Talk to United States

General Antonio López de Santa Anna

- Suspends Mexico's republican constitution
and turns attention towards Texas...
 - Dictatorship...

Texas Declares Independence

March 2, 1836 Texas
declared independence!

– Republic of Texas

- Declaration and Constitution were modeled after U.S.A.

– (allow it made slavery legal)

President – David Burnet

Vice President – Lorenzo de Zavala

Head of Military – Sam Houston

– Asking U.S.A. for help...

- NO!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

Texas Revolution

Angered General Santa Anna assembled a giant force of thousands to stop the 'rebellion'.

San Antonio

- **Battle at the Alamo** (FEB 23 – MAR 6 1836)
 - 200 Texans (Davy Crocket/Jim Bowie) vs. Several Thousand Mexican Soldiers
 - 2 Week Battle – Texans Defeated...
- **Battle at Goliad**
 - General Santa Anna is victorious and orders the execution of 350 prisoners who had surrendered...

Texan soldiers in a retreat...

Texas Revolution

Sam Houston and the Texan Militia are on the run...

- **Battle of San Jacinto**
 - Apr 21, 1836 while Mexican troops were resting before their final attack!
 - “Remember the Alamo”
 - General Santa Anna overconfidence led to his defeat...
 - Forced to sign a peace treaty...
 - Makes Texas independent

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What is in the painting?

**“We have it in our power to start the
world over again...”**

Thomas Paine

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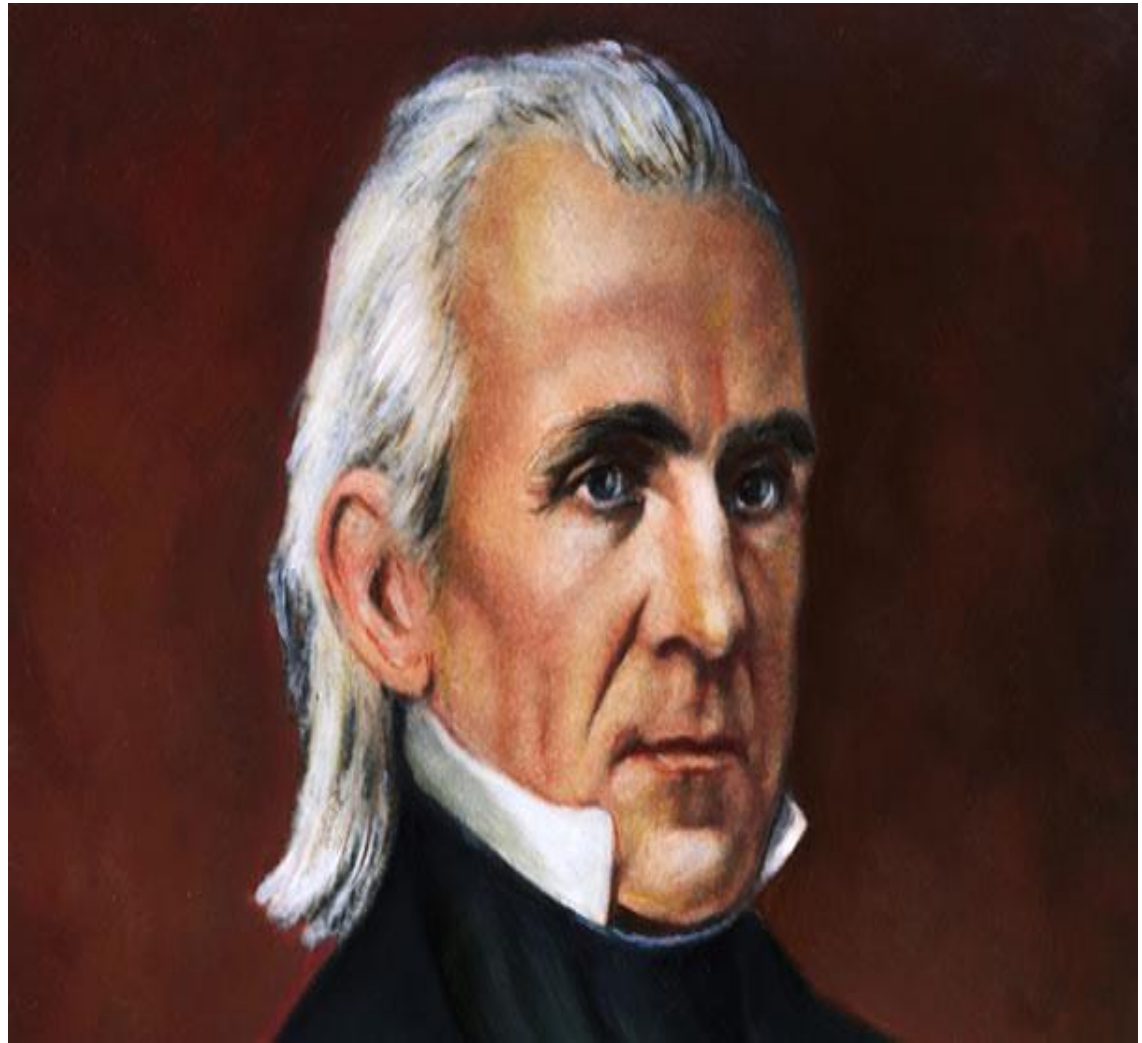
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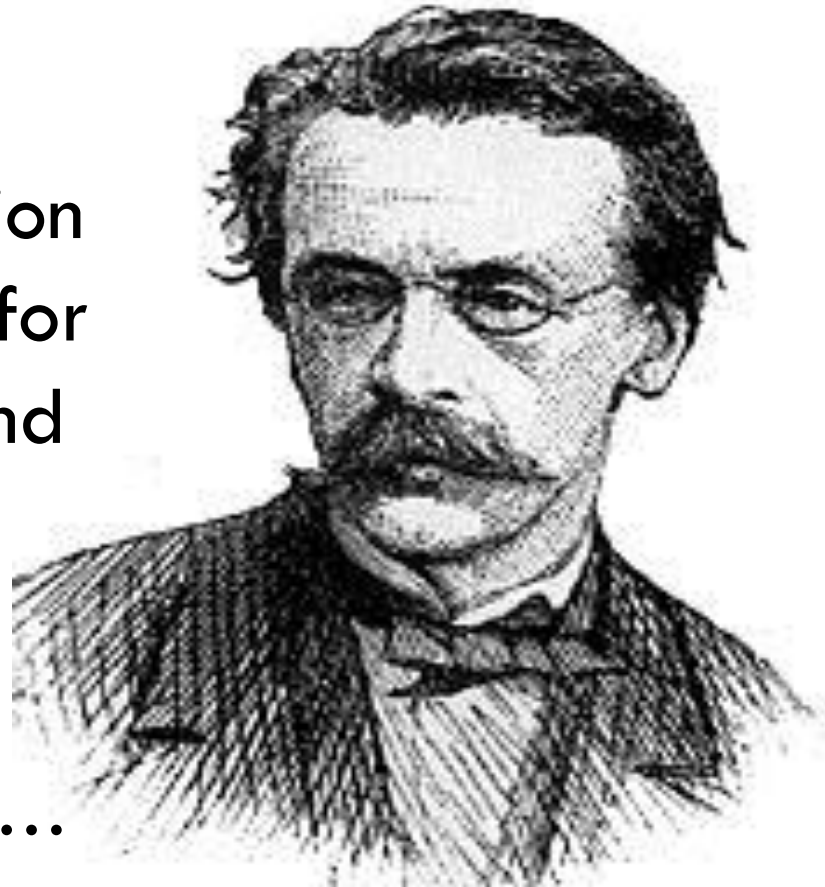
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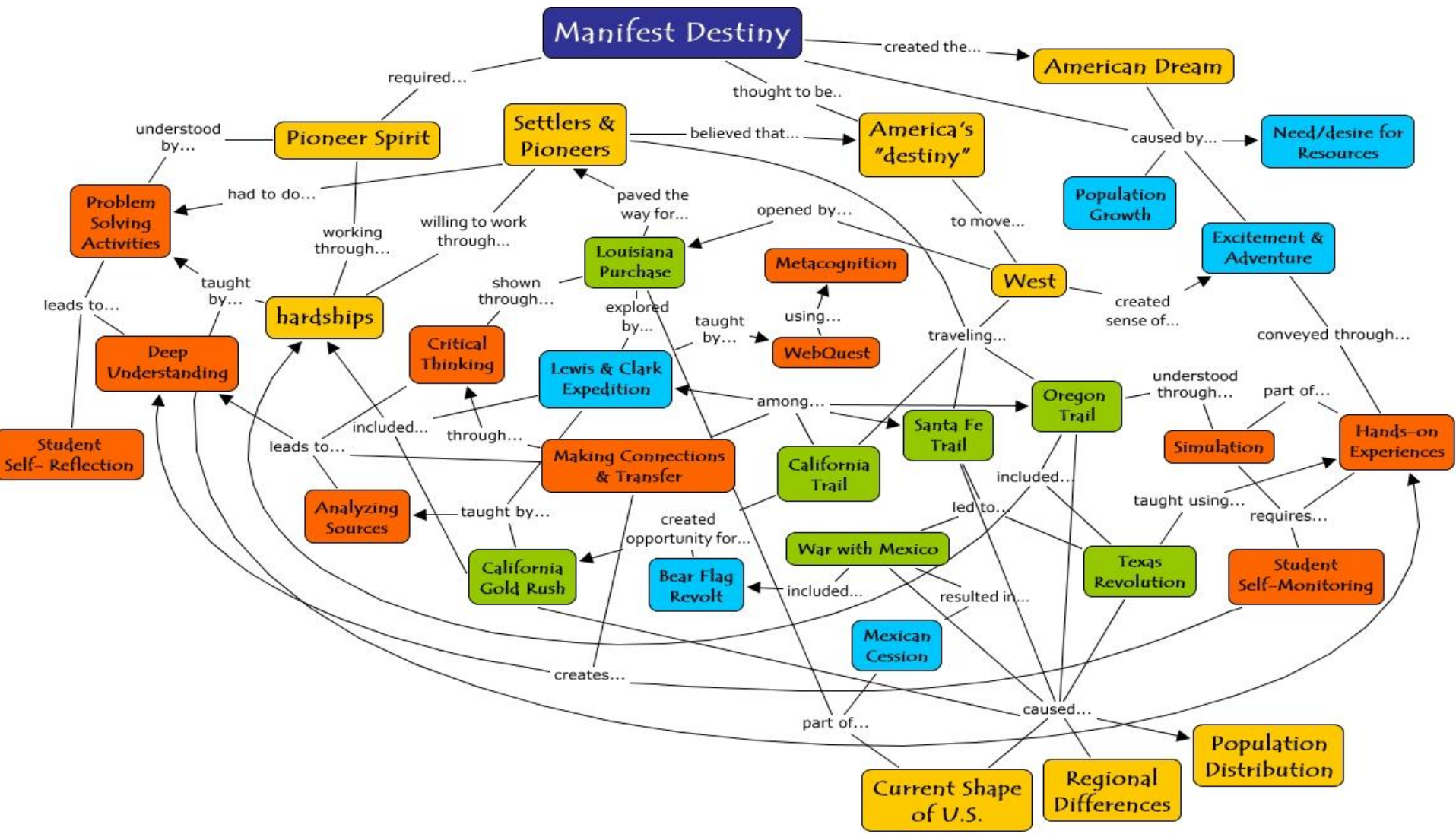
Manifest Destiny

By the 1840's the United States had a booming economy and population...

- Barely 70 years old, the nation already needed more room for farms, ranches, businesses, and ever growing families...
 - American would look West to what they saw as a vast wilderness, ready to be taken...



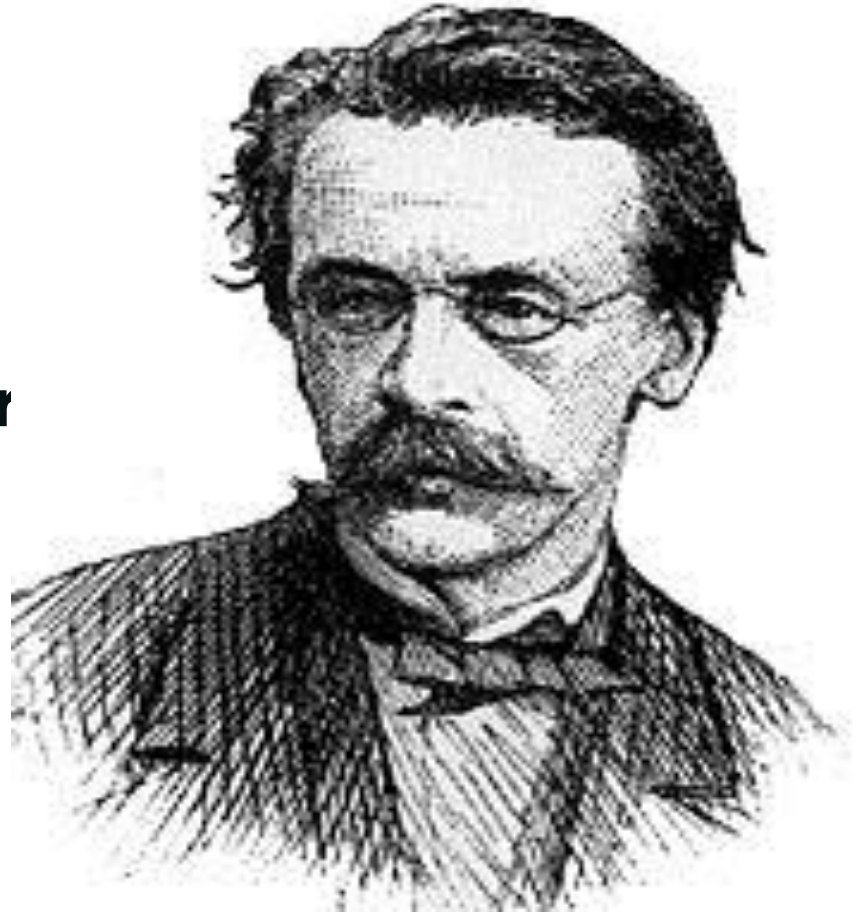
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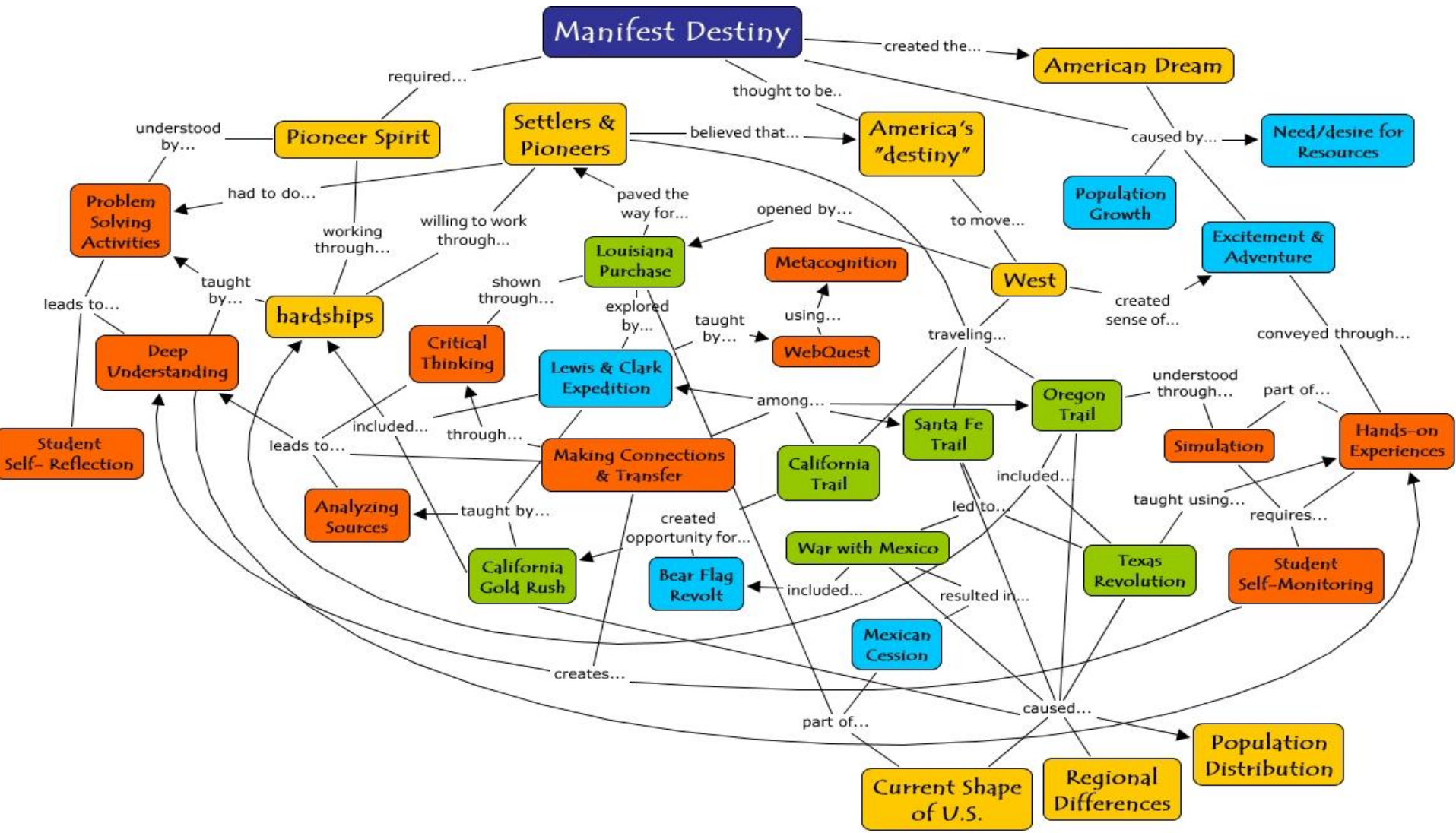
How did America grow...

Assignment

- What does *Manifest Destiny* mean?
- Create your own picture of *Manifest Destiny*...



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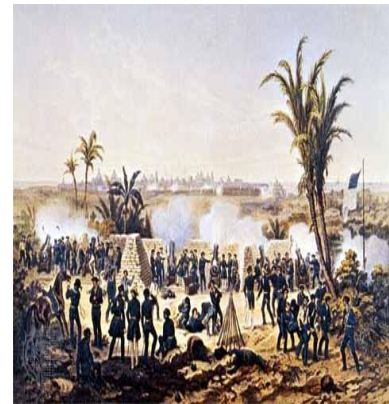
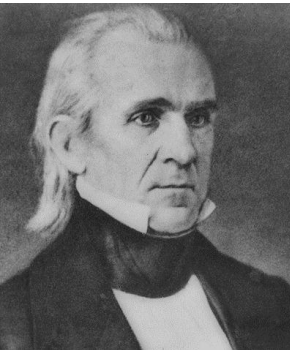
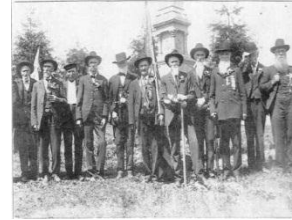
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Mexican – American

War



Assignment

- Visit the webpage below...
 - Read/Find INFO about the Mexican-American War!
http://www.pbs.org/kera/usmexicanwar/index_flash.html
(Be ready to explain the war tomorrow!)
- Write down 10 Facts about the Mexican-American War...
 - Facts, Battles, Generals, or any relevant information!
 - See what happened in the Mexican-American War!

Questions?

10 Points

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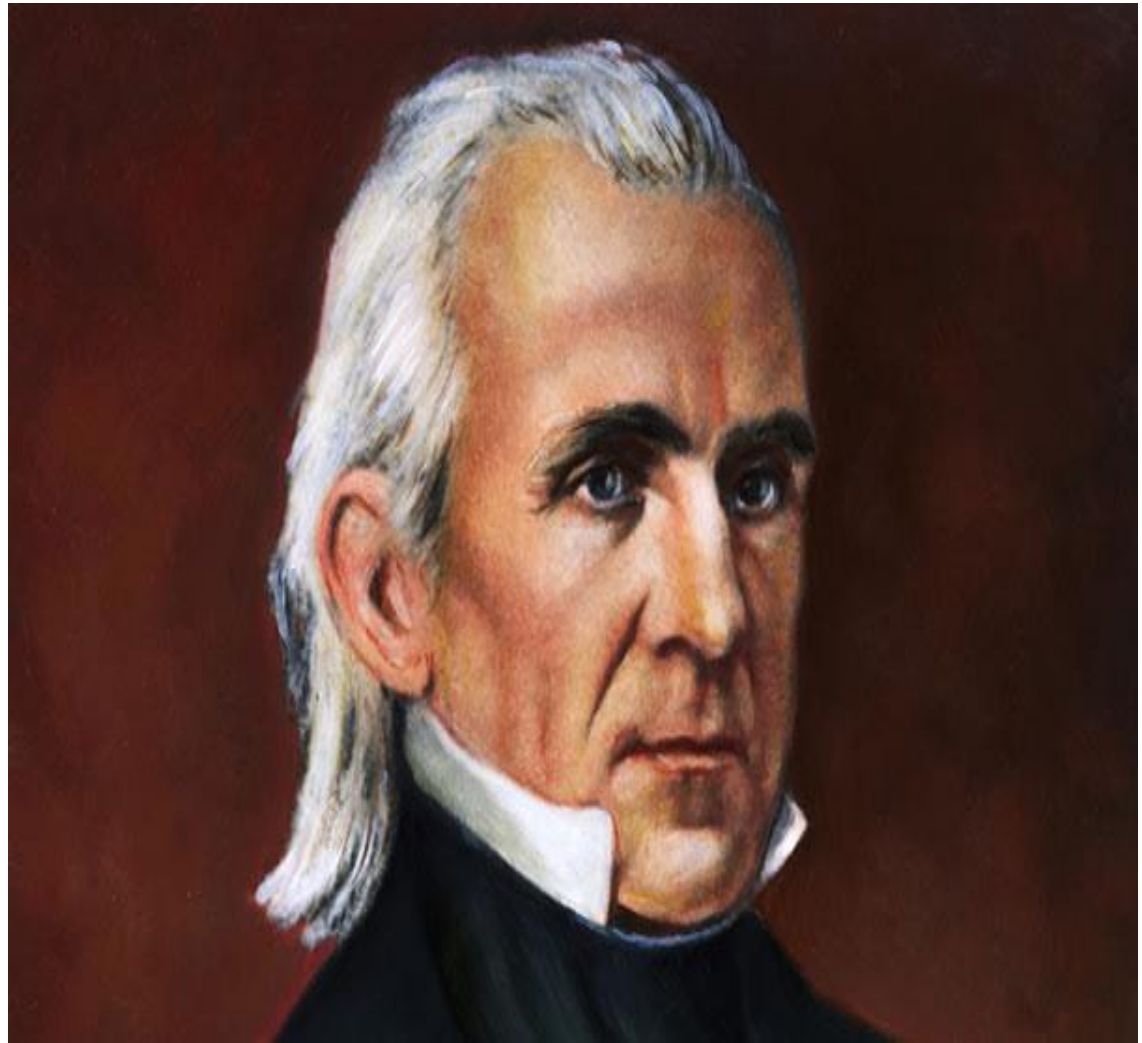
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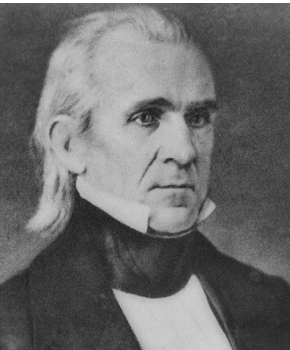
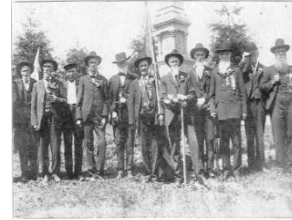


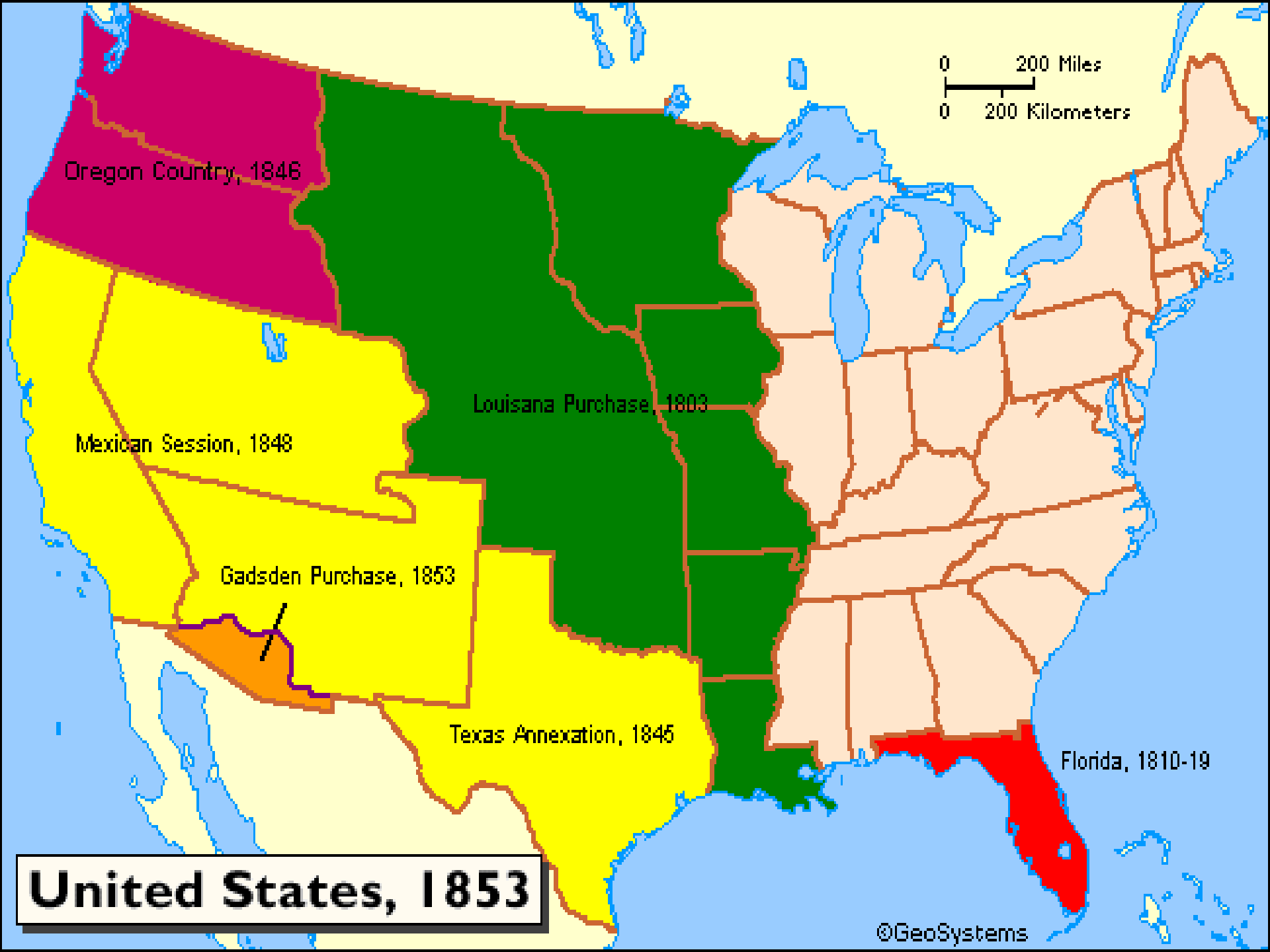




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Louisiana Purchase, 1803

Mexican Cession, 1848

Gadsden Purchase, 1853

Texas Annexation, 1845

Florida, 1810-19

United States, 1853

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Mexico?

Beginning

- **Mexican – American War**
 - Mexico...
 - America...
 - Zachary Taylor...
 - Santa Anna...

**How did
this
happen?
Facts...**

End

- **Mexican Cession**
 - **Treaty of Guadalupe Hidalgo**
 - California, Arizona, Utah, Nevada, Colorado, Wyoming, and New Mexico...
 - 25% Increase of U.S.
 - \$15 Million
 - **Gadsden Purchase**
 - \$10 Million

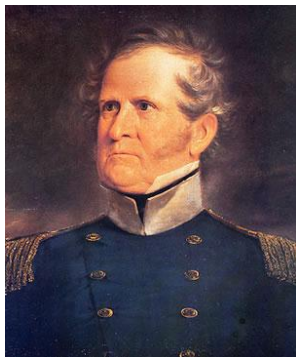
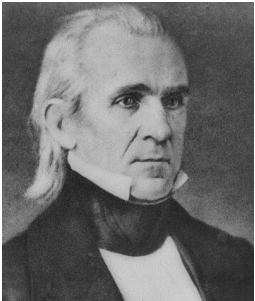
Mexican-American War

- The war ended after General Winfield Scott took Mexico City...

- February 1848, the United States and Mexico signed the **Treaty of Guadalupe Hidalgo**...

- This treaty would officially end the war and force Mexico to turn over much of its northern territory to the United States...

- **Mexican Cession**...

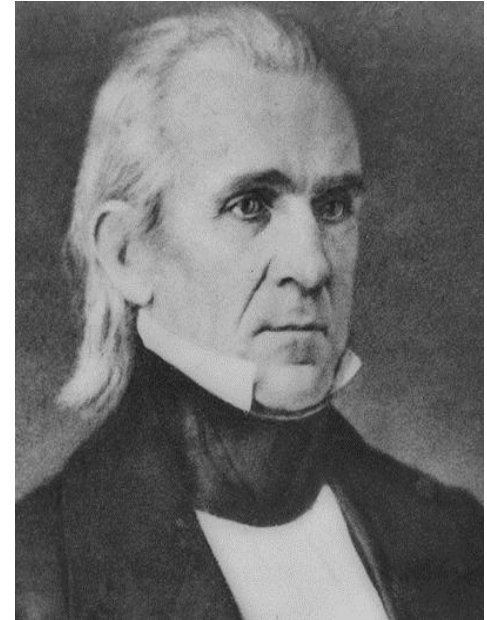


Treaty of Guadalupe Hidalgo

- **Mexican Cession...**

- In exchange for this vast territory, the United States agreed to pay Mexico \$15 Million...

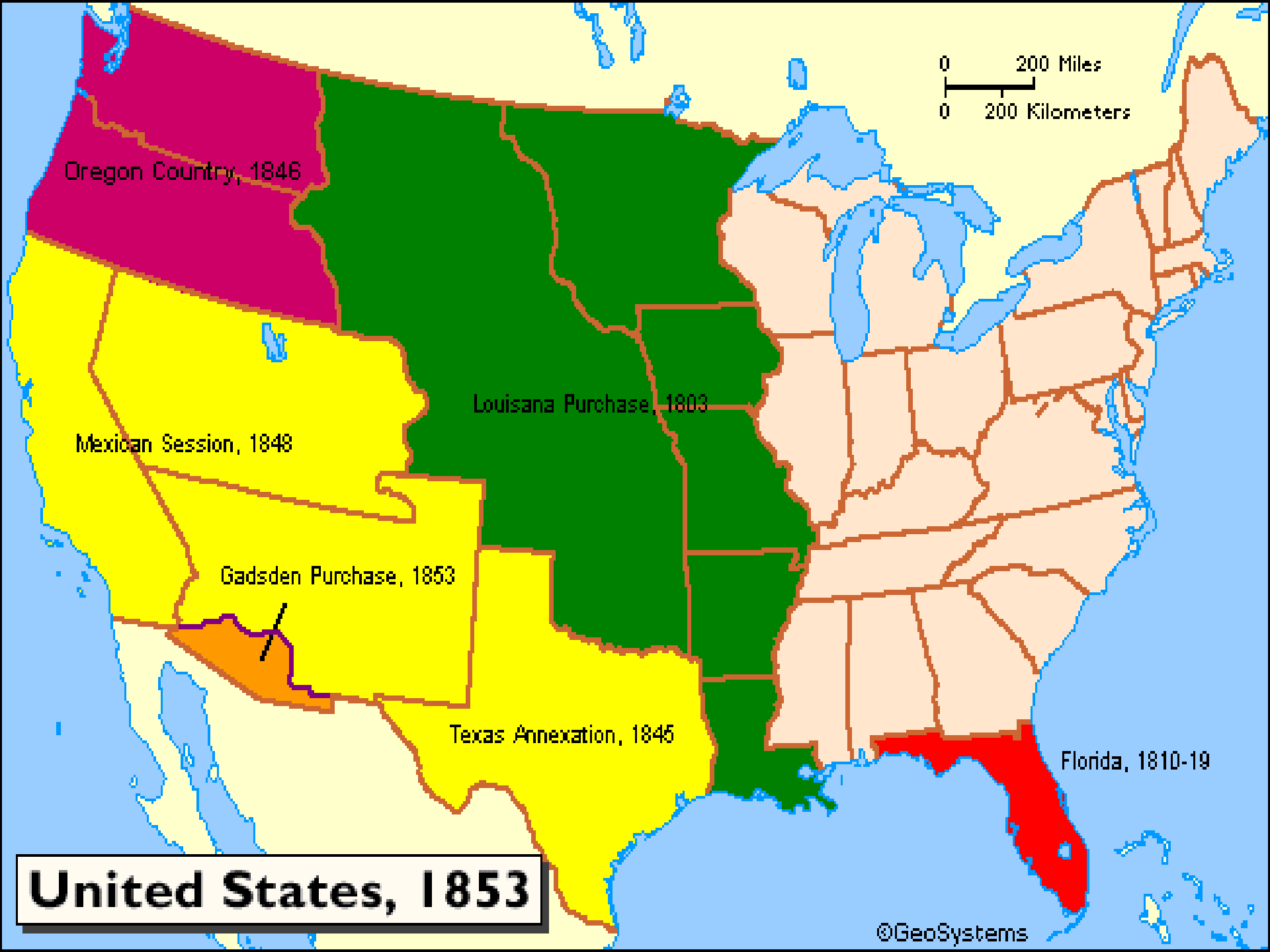
- The treaty also gave Mexico the right of liberty, property, and religion...



- **Gadsden Purchase...**

- The U.S. gov't paid Mexico \$10 Million for another part of Northern Mexico, making the border official...





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American Settlements in the *Mexican Cession*

- After the Mexican-American War, Americans began to move West & Southwest...

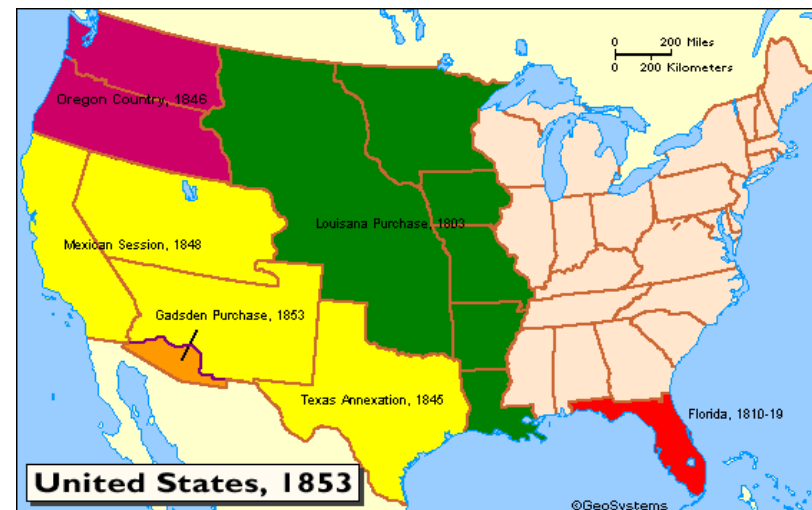
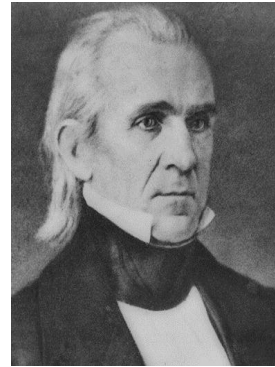
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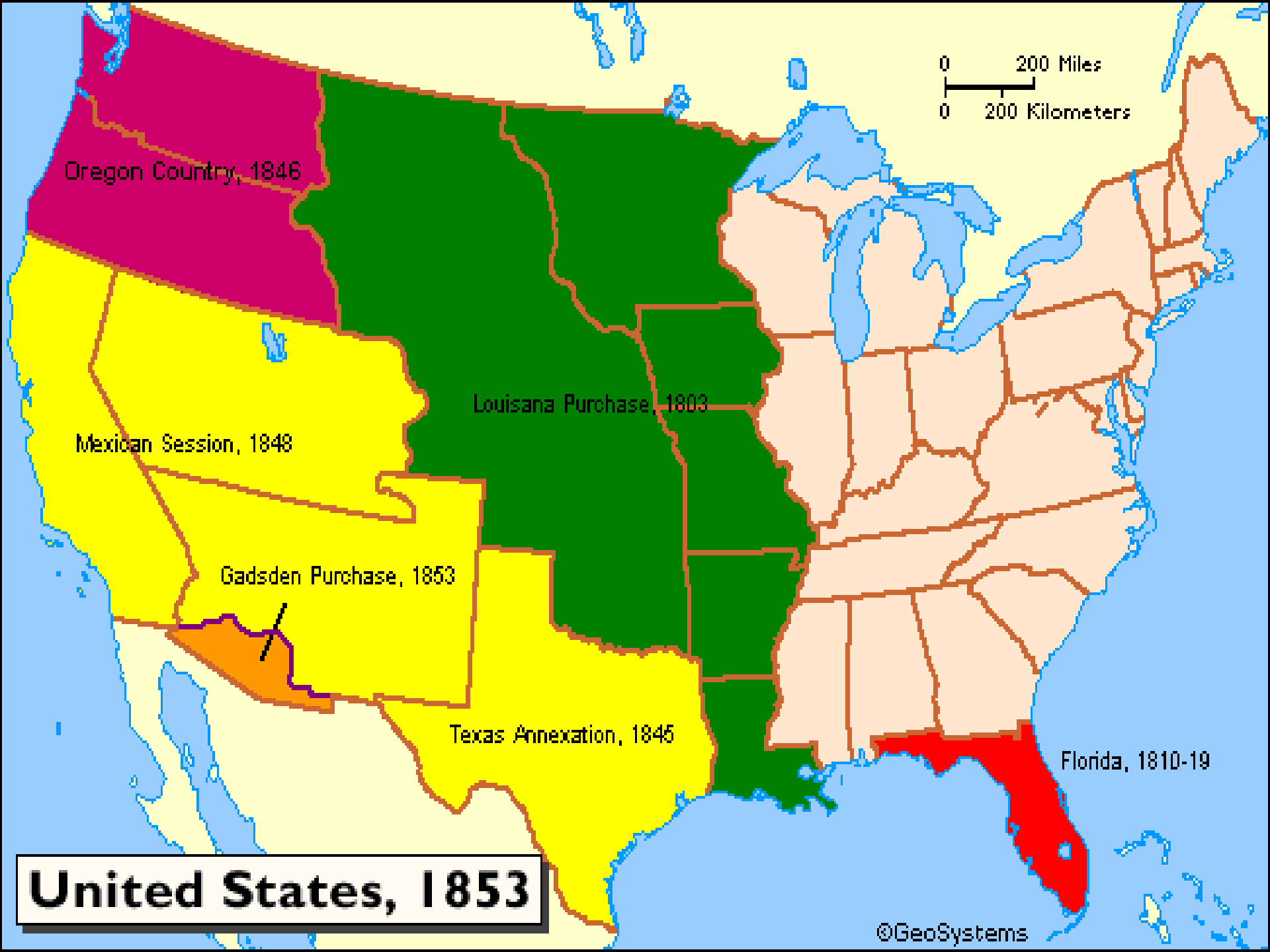
– Land Rights & Water Rights...

- Natives (Mexicans/American) vs. NEW American Settlers...
 - Conflicts!

- Cultural Diffusion... (Bilingual)

- Water Laws/Rights... (Water Flow?)





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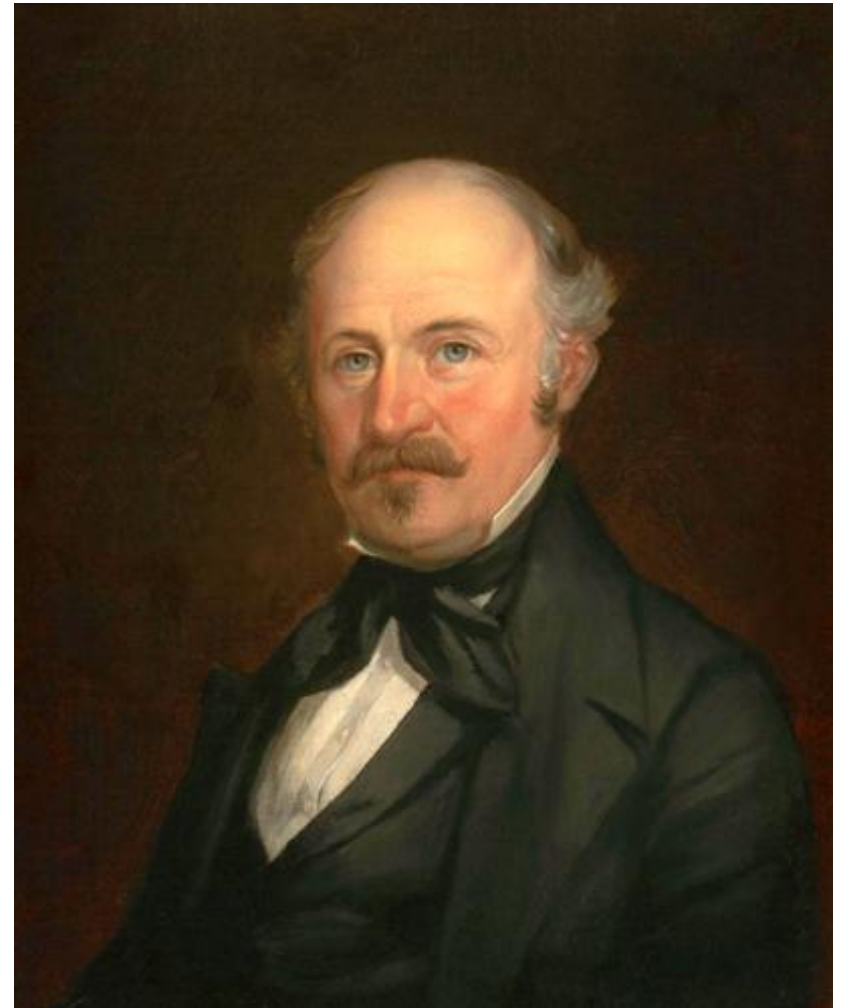
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Gold in California?



Discovery...

- In January 1839, John Sutter (a Swiss immigrant established a fort, Sutter's Fort, in California...
 - Sutter's Fort became a popular stop for settlers establishing themselves in the West...
 - In 1848 everything would change...



Gold in California

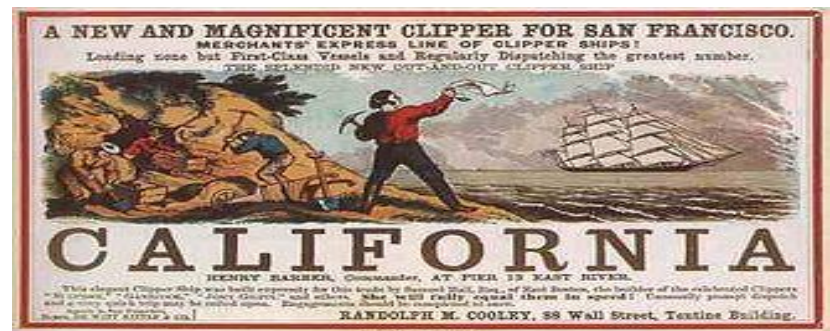
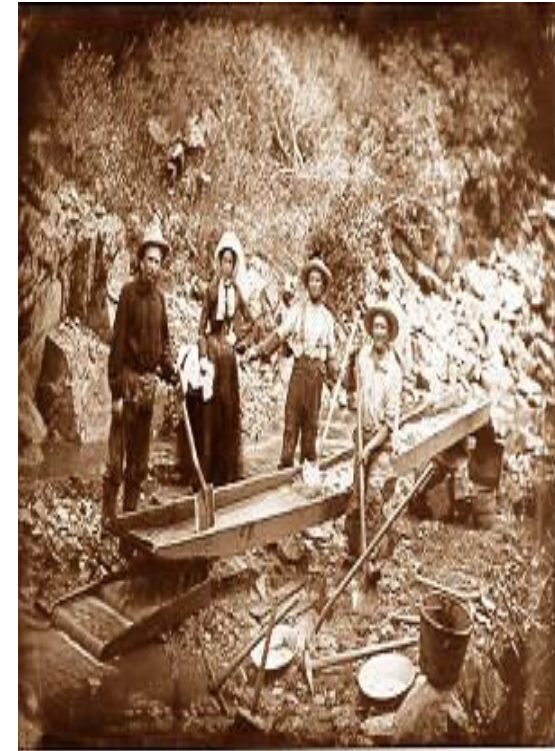
In January 1848, John Sutter sent a carpenter to build a saw mill beside a near by river on his property...

– While building the mill the carpenter and Sutter discovered a small gold nugget...

• The word got out, stories soon spread across the country...

- President Polk (Big Mouth)...
- In 1849 about 80,000 gold-seekers came to California...

» Forty-Niners!



Gold Rush...

Check out this webpage...

- http://www.america101.us/gold_rush/all_about_the_gold_rush.html
 - Shortcut – type into Google **All About the Gold Rush**
- <http://www.rootsweb.ancestry.com/~momarion/goldrush.htm>
 - **See what interesting information you can find!**



Panning for Gold...

- See if you have what it takes; try panning with Mr. Marlatt... (Optional)

Assignment

DUE TOMORROW...

(10 Pts)

