

VII. Step 7: Roots of Manifest Destiny

A. What were the four major reasons that caused people to head west?

personal economic gain, population pressure, religion, trading

VIII. Step 8: Historical Myth Busters

A. What form of transportation did most settlers use to head west?

Wagon

IX. Step 9: The Federal Government Promotes Westward Expansion

A. How did the price of land purchased from the Federal Government change between Jefferson and Lincoln?

\$2.00 an acre when Jefferson was president to free for Homesteaders when Lincoln was president

X. Step 10: Go West

A. Why two reasons did settlers go to Oregon?

1) Convert the Native Americans to Christianity
2) Farm fertile land

B. What motivated people to go to California?

Discovery of gold

C. Who the migration of 300 families to Texas?

Re Stephen F. Austin

XI. Step 11: The Texas Question

A. Name some major battle of the Texas Revolution from the interactive map.

Battle of the Alamo, San Jacinto, etc. Goliad,

B. What treaty ended the Texas Revolution?

Treaty of Velasco

C. What year did Texas join the United States?

1845

XII. Step 12: Election of 1844

A. What was James K. Polk's campaign slogan?

540 40' or Fight!

XIII. Step 13: The Mexican-American War

A. What did the war cost in dollars, soldiers killed, and soldiers wounded?

\$98 million, 1700 killed, 4000 wounded

B. What treaty ended the war?

Treaty of Guadalupe Hidalgo

C. Who were some notable veterans who fought in the war?

Zachary Taylor, Jefferson Davis, Ulysses S. Grant, etc.

D. How many acres were gained as a result of the war?

1 million square acres

E. Why was the Gadsden Purchase added in 1853?

To allow for construction of Transcontinental Railroad

XIV. Step 14: Play the map of the Mexican-American War

A. Where the major battles fought?

Palo Alto, Monterrey, Buena Vista, etc.

XV. Step 15: Play Europa Wagons

A. What did you put in your wagon to help you make the trip west?

Answers will vary

XVI. Step 16: Complete the word search

XVII. Step 17: Play Match-a-fest Destiny

Key

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- I. Step 1: Table of Contents
- A. What reasons did many Americans choose to move West in the 1800's?
Searching for a new beginning, quick riches, or a place to call home
- B. What did they find in California that caused its population to boom?
Gold
- II. Step 2: Ask a Historian
- A. Did anyone survive the Battle of the Alamo?
Yes, but only one soldier survived (Juan Seguin)
- B. Why did many Northerners not support the Mexican-American War?
Northerners did not want Texas to become a slave state
- C. What was a Yeoman Farmer?
A person of middle class who owned his own land and farmed it himself
- D. Who does the lady in the portrait represent?
United States
- III. Step 3: Vocabulary
- A. Define Annexation
The process of adding new territory to an existing country
- B. Define Manifest Destiny
The American belief that it was the nation's destiny to extend the U.S. territory from the Atlantic to Pacific Ocean.
- IV. Step 4: Timeline
- A. What happened in 1803?
Louisiana Purchase
- B. What piece of land completed the continental United States in 1853?
Gadsden Purchase
- V. Step 5: Our Manifest Destiny
- A. Who came up with the name "Manifest Destiny"?
John O'Sullivan
- VI. Step 6 Growth of the United States
- A. Label the Map below

EXPANSION OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA: 1607-1853

