

Manifest Destiny

Reading Questions

45pts

Name: _____

Period: _____

Section 15.2

1. Why were the city of New Orleans and the Mississippi River important to farmers in the early 1800s?

2. What was Napoleon's plan for Louisiana? Why were American farmers alarmed by it?

3. What deal was made on April 30, 1803? Give two reasons why Napoleon was willing to make this deal with the United States.

4. List two pros and two cons of the Louisiana Purchase

Pros of the Louisiana Purchase

Cons of the Louisiana Purchase

Section 15.3

1. What did President Monroe order Andrew Jackson to do in 1818? What did Jackson do instead?

2. Explain the deal that the United States made with Spain in 1819 to end the conflict over Florida.

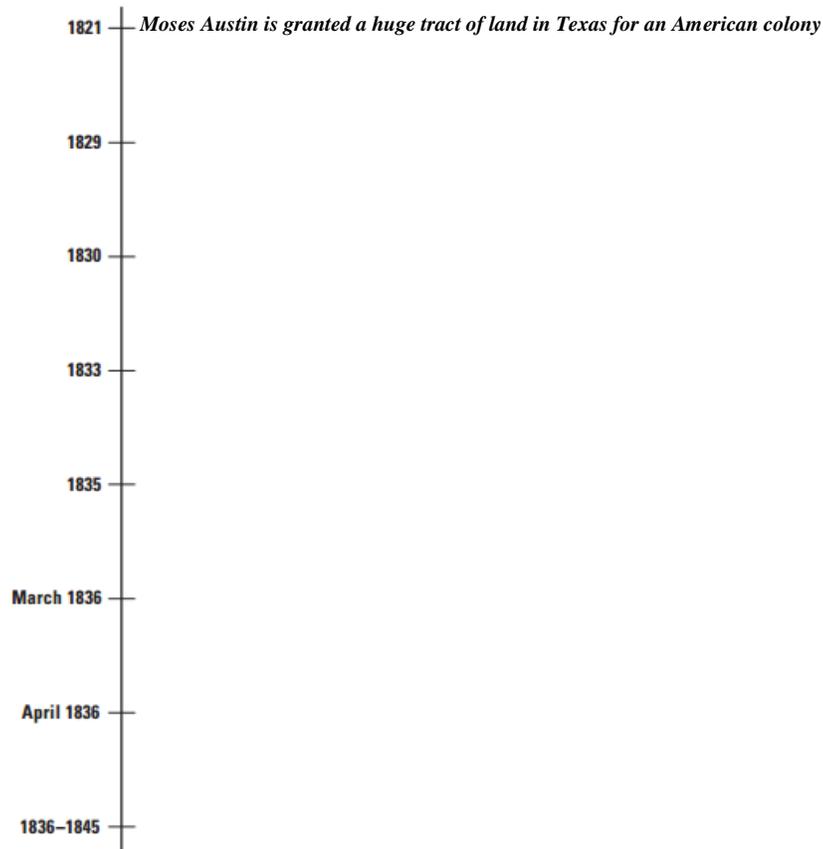
Section 15.4

1. List two complaints of American settlers in Texas in 1830. Then list two complaints of Tejanos in 1830.

American settlers:

Tejanos:

2. Complete the timeline with important events that led Texas to win its independence. Write a one- or two-sentence summary next to each date. Use all of the words in the Word Bank somewhere on the timeline. Also, create illustrations for two of the events.



Word Bank

the Alamo
 General Santa Anna
 immigration
 Republic of Texas
 “Remember the Alamo”
 slavery
 Stephen F. Austin
 Tejanos

3. What happened to Texas in 1845? Give one argument against and one argument in favor of this decision.

Section 15.5

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| <p>1. What agreement did Great Britain and the United States make in the 1820s concerning Oregon?</p> <p>3. Why Oregon was called a “pioneer’s paradise”?</p> | <p>2. What did James Polk mean when he declared “Fifty-four forty or fight!” in the 1844 presidential campaign? Did he follow through with this campaign promise? Explain.</p> |
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Section 15.6

1. Why did President Polk think the Mexican government might want to sell California and New Mexico?

2. Label the map with sentences to explain why the U.S. Congress declared war on Mexico in 1846.

Disputed Texas, 1846



3. Choose two of these Mexican-American War battle locations: New Mexico, California, Monterrey, Buena Vista, or Chapultepec. Then ***create two historical newspaper headlines for each of your two battle locations***. Write the first headline for a U.S. newspaper whose editors agreed with manifest destiny. Write the second headline for a newspaper in Mexico.

Location 1: _____

Location 2: _____

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4. List three details of the Treaty of Guadalupe Hidalgo. Then give two reasons some U.S. senators opposed this treaty.

5. Why did the United States buy the Gadsden Purchase in 1853?

Processing

Below is a drawing of John Gast's painting "American Progress." **Annotate** the drawing by adding a speech or thought bubble for **four elements in the painting**— people, animals, or objects. For each bubble **write 3 or 4 sentences** to express how that person, animal, or object might respond to the **Essential Question**:

How justifiable was U.S. expansion in the 1800s?

