

WESTWARD EXPANSION

40pts

Map Activity

Directions: Use pages A28-A29 in your textbook to complete this map activity OR use the maps available on my website (mreshistory.com).

1. Your map has been divided into eight major regions (*but 9 when you include the Original 13 Colonies*) representing stages in United States westward expansion. Fill in the blanks and then locate each region on your outline map:

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| Original 13 Colonies | Florida Cession | Louisiana Purchase | Oregon Territory | Treaty of Paris (1783) |
| Gadsden Purchase | Mexican Cession | Texas Annexation | Area ceded by Britain in 1818 | |

- A) _____ Congress annexed this territory in 1845 by a joint resolution
- B) _____ In 1846, Britain agreed to United States control of this territory south of the 49th parallel
- C) _____ This territory was acquired in 1848 through the Treaty of Guadalupe-Hidalgo
- D) _____ In 1853, the United States bought this territory from Mexico for \$10 million
- E) _____ The United States purchased this large territory from France in 1803
- F) _____ One result of the Convention of 1818 was British cession of this territory to the U.S.
- G) _____ Spain ceded this territory to the United States in 1819
- H) _____ This territory represents United States expansion to 1783

2. Label the following on your map:

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| Atlantic Ocean | Gulf of Mexico | Pacific Ocean |
| Canada | Mexico | Mississippi River |

3. Use different colors to show the eight/nine regions, Canada, & Mexico then **CREATE A MAP KEY!**

4. Label all of the states in the United States. Abbreviations are okay.

5. Which states were carved from the Mexican Cession? _____

6. Which states were carved from the Louisiana Purchase? _____

7. When did the area of your state become part of the United States? _____

8. Which states were part of the Original Thirteen Colonies? _____

9. **Critical Thinking:** How does your map illustrate the idea of "manifest destiny" *look it up on the internet to find out what it means or check your textbook*?

