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**Westward Expansion Study Guide**

Questions related to the Animated Map we viewed in class:

1. Describe the United States’ major purchase in 1803 and at least 2 reasons why it was important.

2a. Who did we fight against in the War of 1812?

2b. Who won?

3. What was the key outcome of the Missouri Compromise of 1820?

4. What state did we gain as a result of the 1819 Treaty of Spain?

5. Texas was a part of Mexico until 1835, when it revolted against the Mexican government. What happened on March 2, 1836 and who was Texas’ leader at that time? (You may need to look in the book at the bottom of p.386)

6. The 1840s marked a time of forced marches for Native Americans, also known as the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, into designated Indian territory in what is now the state of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

7. In 1846-1847, Mormons were persecuted in the East and decided to move west to an area which is now what state?

8. What was the California Gold Rush? (What year? How many people were involved? What happened as a result?)

Questions from the textbook:

1. Why weren’t the settlers content in settling the Great Plains area in the early 1800s? (p.380)

2. A trail of wagons left every spring starting in 1843 and followed a route called what? (p.383)

3. Along that route towards the Rocky Mountains, briefly explain how pioneers interacted with the Native Americans. (p.384)

4a. In February 1836, Mexico greatly outnumbered Texas at the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (p.387) and gained a decisive victory there.

4b. However, just 2 months later, Texas gained revenge at the Battle of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. (p.388) Briefly describe what happened there.

5. For 9 years (1836-1845), Texas was an independent republic called the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (p.389). At first the U.S. wasn’t sure they wanted to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, or add on, Texas because they feared two things: (p.389 4th paragraph):

1).

2).

6a. Why did most Americans believe in “Manifest Destiny”? (p.393)

6b. What was the negative side to “Manifest Destiny”?

7a. Why was Mexico so angry when the U.S. decided to annex Texas? (p.395)

7b. Why were the Americans so angry at Mexico?

7c. What events led Congress to declare war against Mexico? Briefly describe 3 of them.

8. The Mexican War ended in 1847 when America attacked Mexico City, leaving the Mexican Government no choice but to surrender. In 1848, they signed the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (p.396). The agreement was reached in which the U.S. gave Mexico $15 million in exchange for \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ & \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

9. What was the Gadsden Purchase? (p.397)