

The Mexican-American War

Chapter 1, Section 3

As you read Pgs 316-325, answer the following questions.



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1. What was the one limit on American by the 1840's?
2. What was America's Manifest Destiny?

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3. Which political issue was tied up with manifest destiny?
4. What benefit would Oregon County provide?

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5. Why did Texas politicians want to join the United States and when did it become a part of the USA?
6. What was life like for Native Americans at the missions in California?

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7. What is a vaquero?
8. Who were the Californios and what were they known for?

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9. Why did the United States declare war on Mexico?
10. What was the Bear Flag Revolt about?

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11. Explain the Treaty of Guadalupe Hidalgo.
12. How much did the US pay Mexico for the vast territory?
13. What was the Gadsden Purchase?

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14. List 3 things that Native Americans had to protect because white settlers were trying take control or not respect.
15. In what 2 ways did the Mexican and Native American heritage shape the Culture?

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16. Why did the Eastern water-use laws that maintained "free flow of water" a problem for the West?