

MANIFEST DESTINY

"Our manifest destiny is to overspread the continent allotted by Providence for the free development of our yearly multiplying millions."

John L. O'Sullivan

- ✓ What does "manifest destiny" mean? Who coined the term?
- ✓ In what three ways was it expressed?
 - ①
 - ②
 - ③
- ✓ What President is especially associated with Manifest Destiny?
- ✓ What two events prepared America for massive continental westward movement?

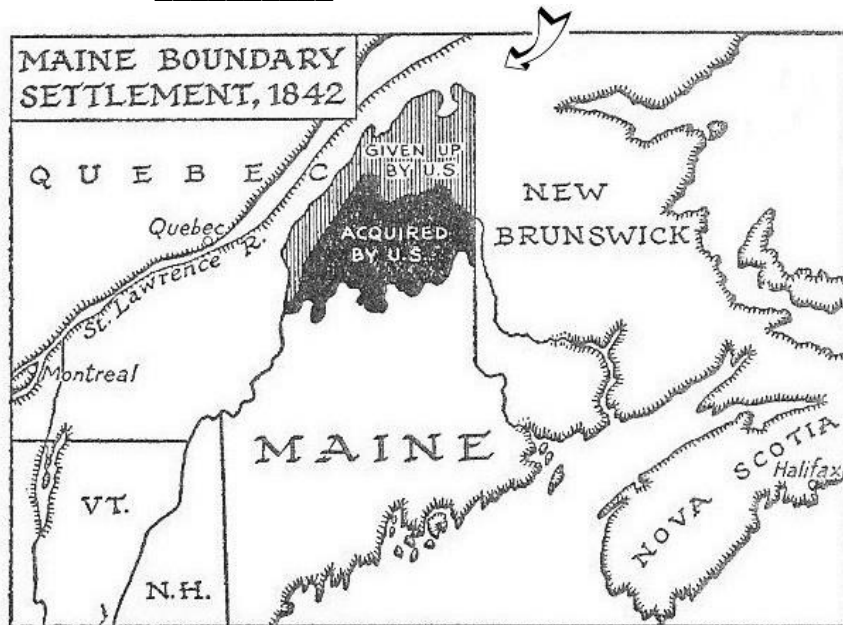
1803 → _____ ("created the mindset").

1812 → _____ ("opened the floodgates").
- ✓ What major obstacles did America overcome to expand westward?
 - ①
 - ②
 - ③



THE WEBSTER-ASHBURTON TREATY

- ✓ Problematic issue of the border between _____ & _____.
- ✓ Also clarified boundary survey mistake separating _____ & Canada.
- ✓ Total of 12,000 sq. mi. of _____-rich land in dispute.
- ✓ Resulted in the so-called _____ War of 1838-39.
- ✓ Determined twice prior to the Webster-Ashburton Treaty.
 - 1783 →
 - 1832 →
- ✓ The agreed line of Dan Webster & Alex Baring was initially rejected by the _____.
- ✓ The U.S. rec'd about _____ of 12,000 sq. mi. (< 1783 map & 1832 suggestion).
- ✓ The capital of Maine is _____.



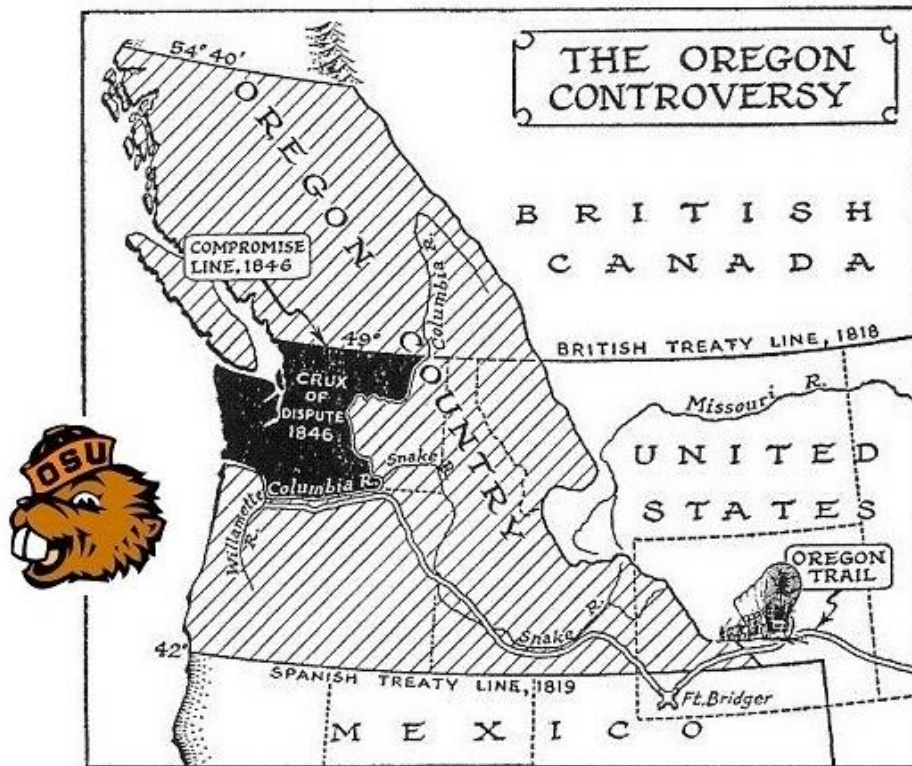
THE ELECTION OF 1844

- ✓ Whig Party ...
 - Hmmm → _____ (displeased with his "two-party" presidency).
 - Instead → _____ (third time's a charm).
- ✓ Democratic Party ...
 - Hmmm → _____ (no clear stand on Texas annexation).
 - Instead → _____ (first-ever "dark horse" presidential candidate).

THE OREGON COUNTRY

First large town →

- ✓ Included present-day Oregon, _____, _____, & _____.
- ✓ Also claimed by France, Spain, Russia, & _____.
- ✓ United States claim based on _____.
- ✓ Key areas of early settlement were the Columbia River & the _____ Valley.
- ✓ Most of the first people there were fur traders & _____.
- ✓ Huge migration of Americans during 1840s known as “_____.”
- ✓ Oregon was annexed under Polk ...
 - ① The U.S. suggested _____ as the boundary.
 - ② Great Britain proposed _____ instead.
 - ③ The U.S. countered with _____.
- ✓ In 1846, _____ est'd as official boundary for the U.S. & Canada (≠ _____).
- ✓ Oregon statehood occurred in 1859; Washington & Idaho many moons later ...
 - Washington → _____.
 - Idaho → _____.
- ✓ The capital of Oregon is _____; Washington is _____; Idaho is _____.



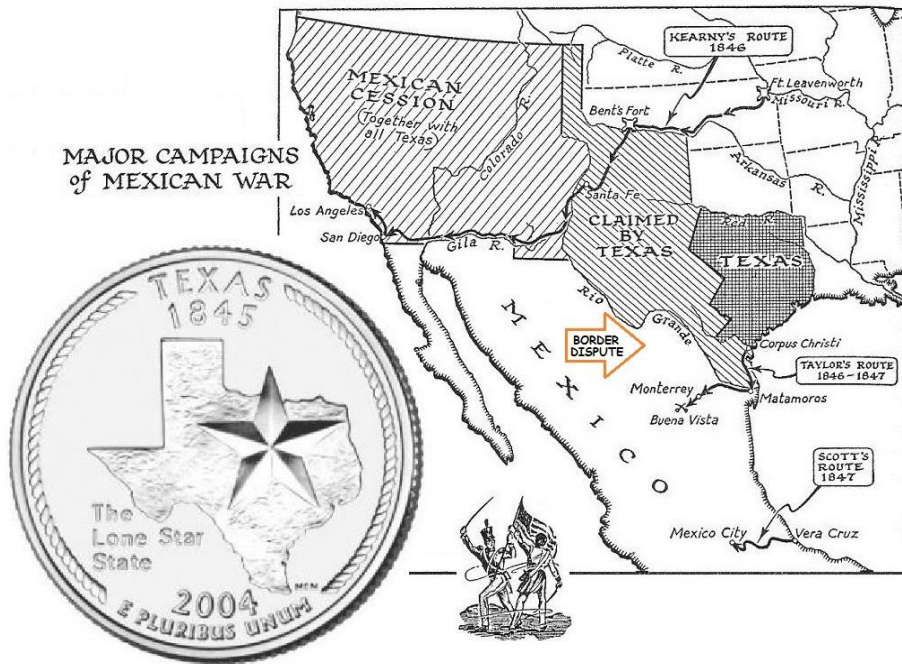
THE TEXAS REVOLUTION

- ✓ The _____ system of settlement was designed to benefit Mexico in three ways.
 - ① _____
 - ② _____
 - ③ _____
- ✓ _____ led the first American settlers into northern Texas.
- ✓ By 1830, Americans there embodied three characteristics, all bothersome to Mexico.
 - ① _____
 - ② _____
 - ③ _____
- ✓ Plus three red flags which caused the Mexican gov't lots of restless siestas.
 - ① _____
 - ② _____
 - ③ _____
- ✓ Americans' petition for greater autonomy was rebuffed by _____ in 1833.
- ✓ Eventually, Americans in Texas decided that _____ was their only recourse.
- ✓ The Texas Army was commanded by _____.
- ✓ What were the three major military engagements of the Texas Revolution?
 - ① _____ (February/March 1836).
 - ② _____ (March 1836).
 - ③ _____ (April 1836).



The legend of Davy Crockett's demise at the Alamo was fashioned, at least in part, by Robert Jenkins Onderdonk's 1903 painting. Whether or not the coonskin-capped folk hero went down madly bonking Mexican soldiers is subject to historical doubt.

- ✓ Texas gained independence according to the Treaty of _____.
- ✓ The Republic of Texas functioned as an independent country for _____ years.
- ✓ The first president of the Texas Republic was _____.
- ✓ What two factors made immediate annexation of Texas to the United States tricky?
 - ① _____
 - ② _____
- ✓ Texas was granted statehood in _____.
 - ① Presidential candidate Polk → “_____” (1844).
 - ② Journalist John L. O’Sullivan → “_____” (1845).
- ✓ The capital of Texas is _____.



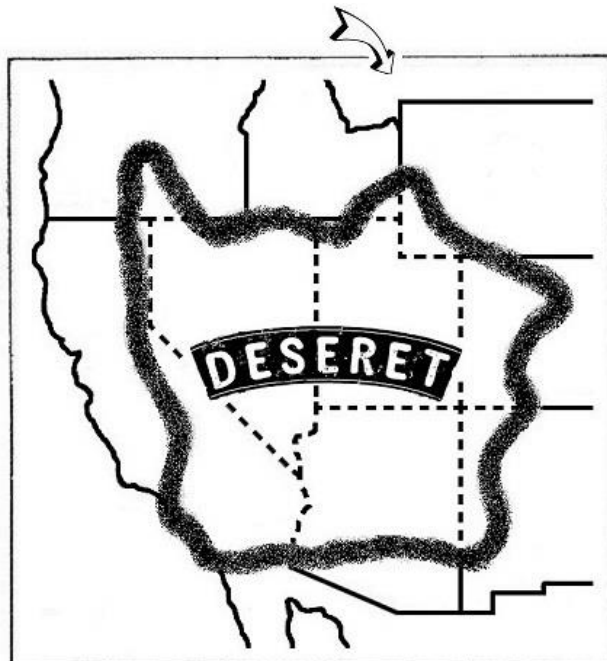
THE MEXICAN WAR

- ✓ Conflict of boundaries ... _____ (Texas) vs. _____ (Mexico).
 Gen. Zachary Taylor’s troops attacked → _____ casualties.
 Pres. James Polk → “_____ exists” (April 1845).
- ✓ Treaty of Guadalupe Hidalgo (1848) ...
 - ① Mexico agreed to recognize the _____ as the border for Texas.
 - ② Mexico ceded territories of New Mexico and _____ to the United States.
 - ③ The United States agreed to pay \$_____ to Mexico.

THE GREAT BASIN

First large town →

- ✓ Refers to the desert region between the Sierra Nevadas & the _____.
- ✓ Region was settled primarily by members of the _____ religion.
- ✓ They were led to the area by _____, arriving in the year _____.
- ✓ Statehood process unusually long ...
 - ① Huge state of _____ denied by Congress.
 - ② Congress instead formed the Utah Territory in _____.
 - ③ Statehood, many years later, in _____.
- ✓ The capital of Utah is _____.



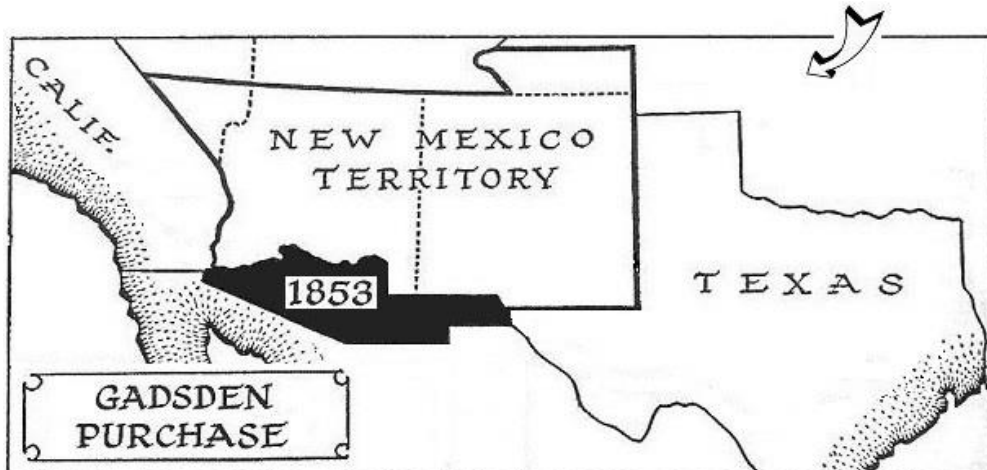
CALIFORNIA

First large town →

- ✓ Province of _____ until 1821.
- ✓ Most of the people there were missionaries & _____.
- ✓ The _____ Mountains formed natural barrier for settlers coming from the East.
- ✓ Statehood was an accelerated process ...
 - ① Rapid influx of people due to discovery of gold near _____ in 1848.
 - ② California was part of Clay's _____.
 - ③ Statehood formula of _____ skipped, therefore.
- ✓ The capital of California is _____.

THE COMPROMISE OF 1850

- ✓ Vast expansion = various proposals regarding issue of slavery vs. new statehoods ...
 - David Wilmot →
 - John C. Calhoun →
 - Moderates (inc. James Polk) →
 - Lewis Cass →
 - Jefferson Davis →
- ✓ Compromise of 1850 ...
 - ① California →
 - ② Western territories →
 - ③ Texas →
 - ④ Slavery in Washington, DC →
 - ⑤ Fugitive Slave Law →
- ✓ Political deal necessary ...
 - Problem →
 - Genius →
- ✓ Results ...
 - ①
 - ②
 - ③
- ✓ America's final act of Manifest Destiny = paid \$ _____ to Mexico.



- ✓ The capital of Arizona is _____; New Mexico is _____.
- ✓ Soon, the new _____ Party will officially pursue full-scale development of the West.