

PRE-CIVIL WAR WESTERN EXPANSION – USHC 2.1 & 2.2

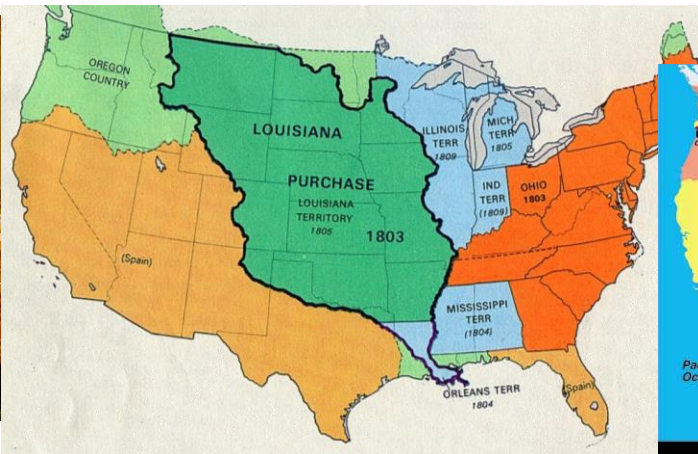
Objective: To examine the acquisition of western territories prior to the Civil War.

Haitian Revolution

- In 1801, _____ L'Ouverture led black _____ in a _____ in _____ against the _____, killing 35,000 French soldiers.

The Louisiana Purchase

- France was on the brink of _____ with Britain and needed _____, not colonial revolts.
- Therefore, the French leader, _____, sold all of _____ to the U.S. for \$_____ million in 1803.
- * **The Louisiana Purchase _____ the size of the U.S.!**



Lewis and Clark



Settlement of Texas

- 1822 – American settlers moved to _____, which was a part of _____.

However, the _____ had to agree to the following:

- they must become _____
- they must become Mexican _____
- they must obey all Mexican _____
- By 1830, _____ U.S. _____ lived in Texas
- Slavery was _____ in Mexico, but the settlers brought _____ anyway!



Texan Independence

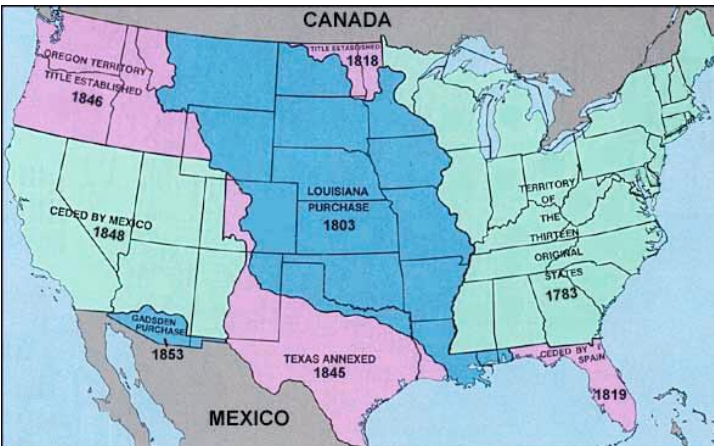
- On March 2, 1836, Texas *seceded* from Mexico, becoming an independent _____ (1836-1845)

The Oregon Trail

- Attracted by open land and excellent _____, thousands of people began to travel the _____ by 1843.
- Travelers had to cover _____ miles on foot in five months.



Manifest Destiny - belief that the U.S. had the right to all land between the _____ and _____ Oceans.



Election of 1844

- President James _____ believed strongly in Manifest Destiny, and he favored **annexing** _____ and _____.

Mexican War

- The U.S. declared war on Mexico in 1846, shortly after _____.

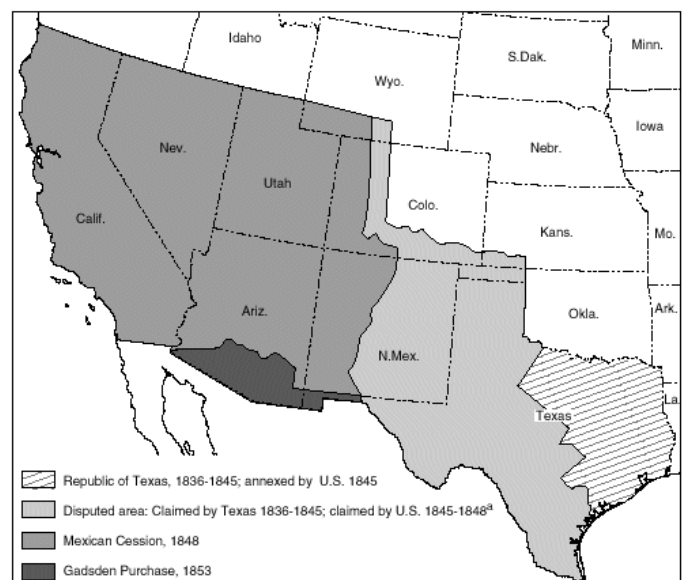
- Many _____ opposed the war. They felt it was a _____ attempt to add more _____ states to the Union.

Treaty of Guadalupe Hidalgo – 1848

- Mexico recognized the Texas-Mexico border as the _____.
- Mexico _____ the **Mexican** _____ to the United States.
- Today, the Mexican Cession includes the states of _____, _____, Utah, and parts of _____, New Mexico, Colorado, and Wyoming.
- The United States paid Mexico _____.

Gadsden Purchase

- The United States bought southern New Mexico and _____ for _____.



^aWhen Texas was officially recognized as a state in 1845, it included the light-gray area, which was also claimed by Mexico. The Treaty of Guadalupe Hidalgo resolved this dispute, with Texas claiming the disputed land. In 1850, Texas transferred part of this land to the federal government, which became the eastern portion of the territory of New Mexico.