

Name _____ Hour _____ Due _____

Chapter 15 Manifest Destiny

In the 1840s, a newspaper in New York coined the phrase "Manifest Destiny." Manifest means clear or obvious. Destiny means something that is sure to happen. Americans who believed in Manifest Destiny thought that the United States was clearly meant to expand to the Pacific.

Directions: *The year is 1843 and you are a member of James K. Polk's election campaign committee. Your job is to design a bumper sticker expressing a main idea about the expansion of the United States from the Atlantic to the Pacific. The bumper sticker might be humorous or might give a view about expansion. Remember, Polk favored expansion. How will you market the idea of Manifest Destiny?*

Format (2 pts. each) _____ /10

- ___ write your name, hour and date in the upper-right hand corner of the paper, not the bumper sticker
- ___ measure 10" x 5" on a sheet of white copier paper (no lined paper)
- ___ draw your lines with a ruler (make it neat)
- ___ use correct spelling and mechanics
- ___ use dark blue or black ink (no pencil or glitter!)

Creativity _____ /10

- ___ include a catchy slogan (3 pts.)
- ___ include a drawing (no clipart) (3 pts.)
- ___ make it colorful (2 pts.)
- ___ complete it neatly (2 pts.)

Over All _____ /5

- ___ fill up the bumper sticker—leave little white space (2 pts.)
- ___ make time and effort apparent (3 pts.)

TOTAL _____ /25

Grade _____