

The West Test Review Guide

Identify/Define: In one or two sentences define the word or identify how the person or event was involved in the western movement.

1. **Manifest Destiny**- The idea that the United States had the duty and right to expand across the North American Continent.
2. **Diplomacy**- The art of conducting negotiations with other countries.
3. **Dictator**- Someone who rules with absolute power, often harshly.
4. **Annex**- To add a territory to a country. Such an addition is called annexation.
5. **Cession**- word that means to give up. In this chapter we learned about the Mexican Cession. (land Mexico gave up)
6. **Justifiable**- When something is considered right. It can be done for a good reason.
7. **South Pass**- A flat passage through the Rockies, many trails west went through the South Pass.
8. **Thomas Jefferson**- The president that sent Lewis and Clark to explore the Louisiana Territory.
9. **James K Polk**- He was a president that was an expansionist. He added Oregon and the Mexican Cession to the United States.
10. **Mormon**- A religious group that moved west to escape religious persecution.
11. **Mountain Man**- Fur Trappers who lived in the Rocky Mountains.
12. **Missionary**- A person sent on a religious mission.
13. **Pioneer Women**- The first women who settled West. They help women achieve more rights than they had in the East.
14. **49er**- A group that moved west in search of gold.
15. **Andrew Jackson**- The president who was most responsible for the Indian Removal Act.
16. **Lewis and Clark**- Explorers who were sent to map the West.
17. **Alamo**- A fort used during the Texas Revolution. 187 Texans were killed here.
18. **"Remember the Alamo"**- A battle cry used by Texans. It helped to motivate them to get their independence.
19. **Louisiana Purchase**- This doubled our nations size.
20. **"All of Oregon or none"**- **"54/40 or fight"**- Polk's Campaigns slogans in 1844.

Chapter 15:

1. List three different methods that the United States used to acquire land.
2. What were the Seminole Indians doing that made the United States eager to acquire Florida?
3. Why were some Northerners against the annexation of Texas?
4. What aspect of Oregon's physical geography made it appealing to settlers?
5. What event helped to contribute most to the start of the Mexican-American War?
6. What was President Polk's number one goal during his presidency?
7. Some people opposed United States expansion. Why were they against it?
8. **NO NEED TO ANSWER-----**Make sure you know the 5 territories that we acquired to achieve Manifest Destiny.

Chapter 16:

9. Why event led to Jefferson sending Lewis and Clark on their expedition?
10. What group of people did Lewis and Clark often rely on during their expedition?
11. What was the legacy of Lewis and Clark's expedition?
12. What did Mountain Men do to make a living?
13. What was the legacy of the Missionaries?
14. What did pioneer women achieve before most other women in the United States?
15. Describe what it was like for Chinese immigrants living in California?
16. Why did Mormons move West? What was their motivation?
17. What geographic feature provided the most trouble for groups traveling West?
18. In what state did the Mormons settle?