

A Young People's History
of the United States

Chapter 8

War With Mexico



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Chapter 8: Vocabulary list

expansionist	one who advocates the expansion of the territory of his nation
Stay	to stop or halt
Manifest Destiny	the belief that it was the destiny of the U.S. to expand its territory over the whole of North America and to extend and enhance its political, social, and economic influences.
Providence	the belief that God directs the universe and the affairs of humankind with wise benevolence.
allotted	to assign as a portion; set apart; dedicate
slogan	a distinctive cry, phrase, or motto of any party, group, manufacturer, or person; catchword or catch phrase
guerrilla	The strategy and tactics that tend to focus around the use of a small, mobile force competing against a larger, more unwieldy one, as well as taking advantage of terrain more accommodating of small units.
pretext	something that is put forward to conceal a true purpose or object; an ostensible reason; excuse
rallies	to draw or call (persons) together for a common action or effort
civil disobedience	the refusal to obey certain laws or governmental demands for the purpose of influencing legislation or government policy, characterized by the employment of such nonviolent techniques as boycotting, picketing, and nonpayment of taxes.
desertion	an act of leaving military service or duty without the intention of returning
sedition	incitement of discontent or rebellion against a government
revolt	to break away from or rise against constituted authority; cast off allegiance to those in authority
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Match the vocabulary term on the left with the definition on the right.

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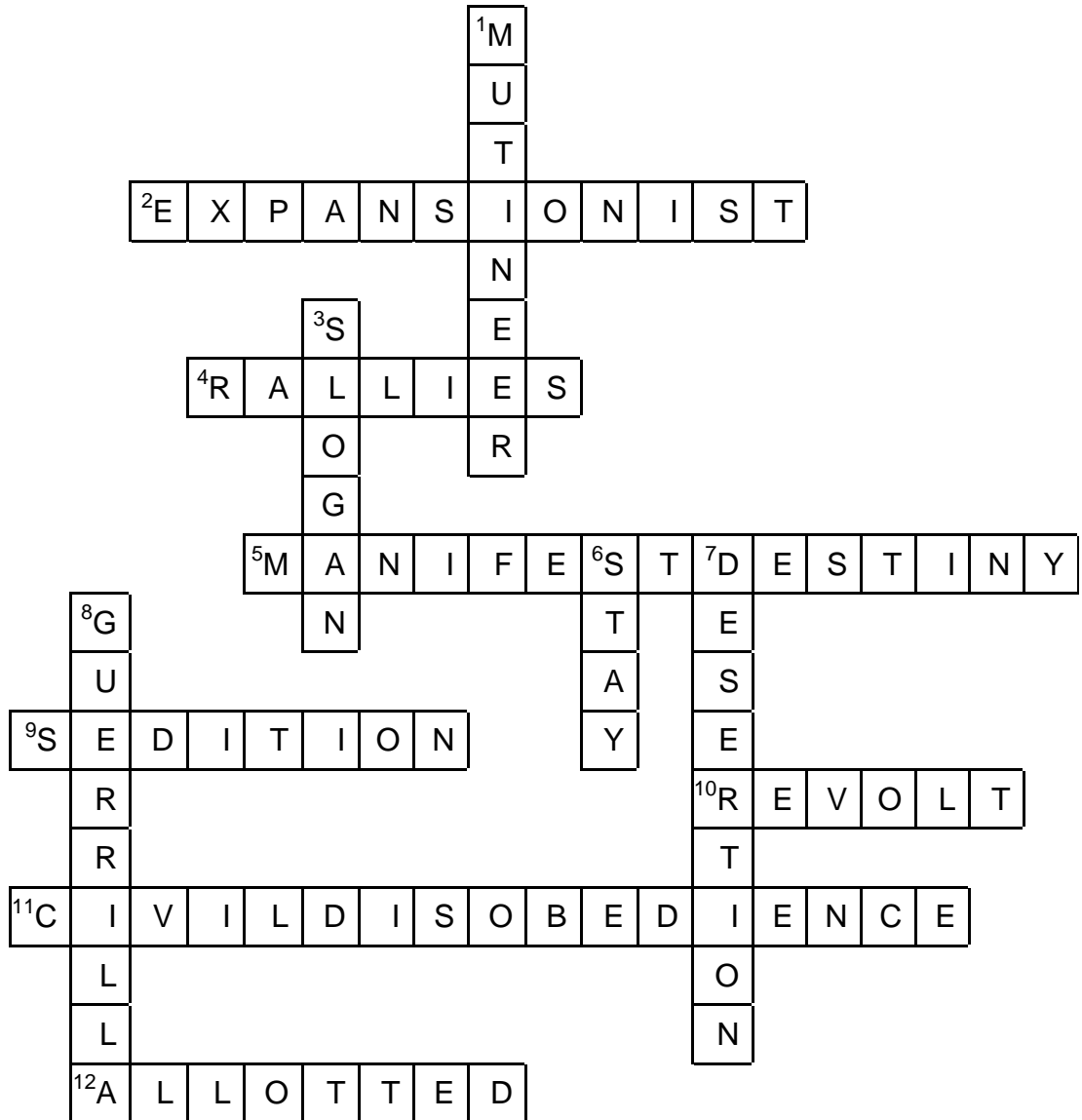
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Word Search

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ANSWER KEY (Starting letter: x,y)

1. PROVIDENCE(13,11)
2. STAY(4,8)
3. EXPANSIONIST(13,12)
4. RALLIES(3,2)

5. MUTINEER(2,4)
6. PRETEXT(10,15)
7. SEDITION(15,1)
8. ALLOTTED(14,2)

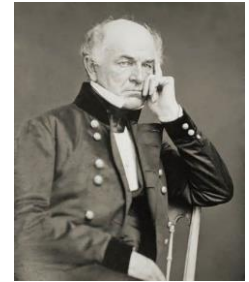
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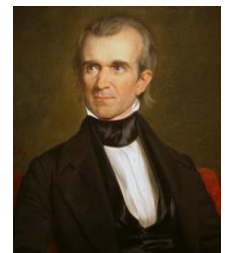
Important People

Ethan Allen Hitchcock



Zachary Taylor

James Polk



John L. O'Sullivan



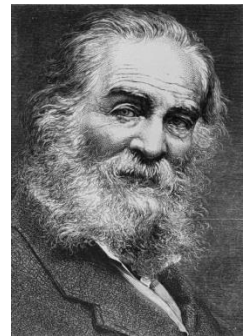
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General Santa Anna



Joshua Giddings

Walt Whitman



James Russell Lowell

Henry David Thoreau



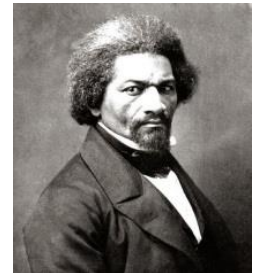


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Horace Greeley

Frederick Douglass





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Introduction: Page 121

1. What did Colonel Hitchcock believe led to violence?

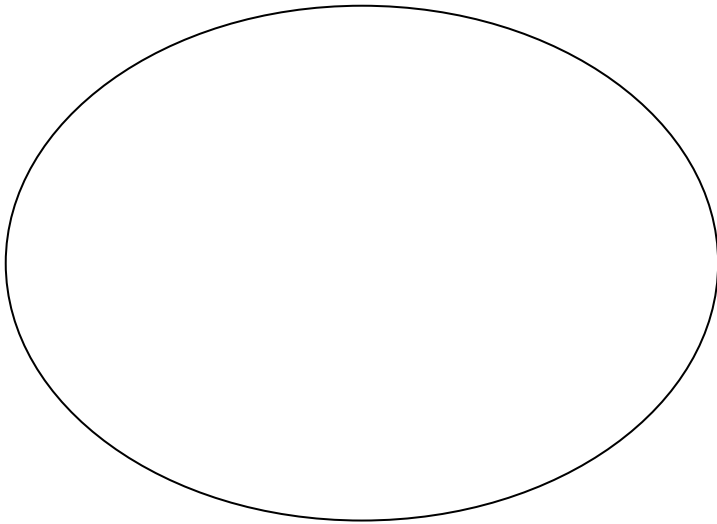
2. Was he mistaken?

3. What war began with General Taylor's march to the Rio Grande?



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Manifest Destiny Pages 122-125

1. Look at a current map of the United States and compare it to a map of the Louisiana Purchase. What states now occupy the land that was once part of the purchase?

2. In what year did Mexico gain their independence? And from whom did they sever ties with?

3. What Republic was added to the United States in 1845? What river was its original border?

4. James Polk was an expansionist. What was his main goal for his Presidency?



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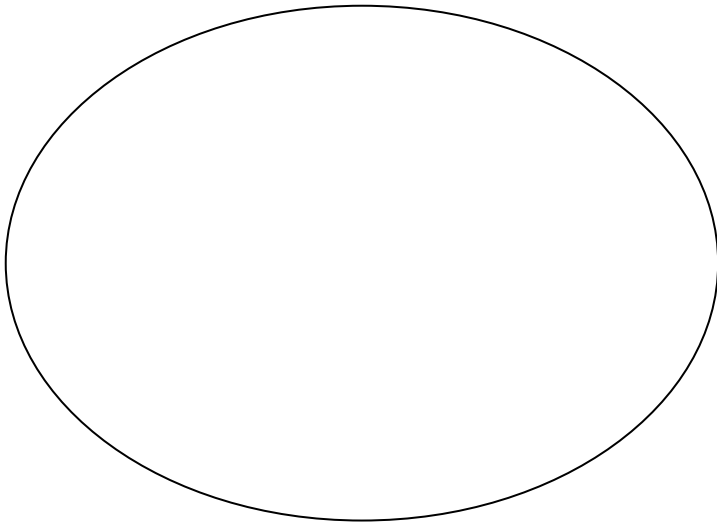
5. John O'Sullivan described what he thought "our Manifest Destiny" is. Explain what he thought our fate or purpose was.

6. What started the actual conflict of 1846 with Mexico?



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Manifest Destiny Pages 122-125







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For and Against the War Pages 126-129

1. President Polk had Congress declare war based off of General Taylor's message. What was one of the reasons members of Congress voted against the war?

2. Were most Americans for or against the war?

3. OF those that were opposed to the war, what was one of their main reasoning for the opposition?

4. What did the army use to entice new recruits to join & serve for the entire war?



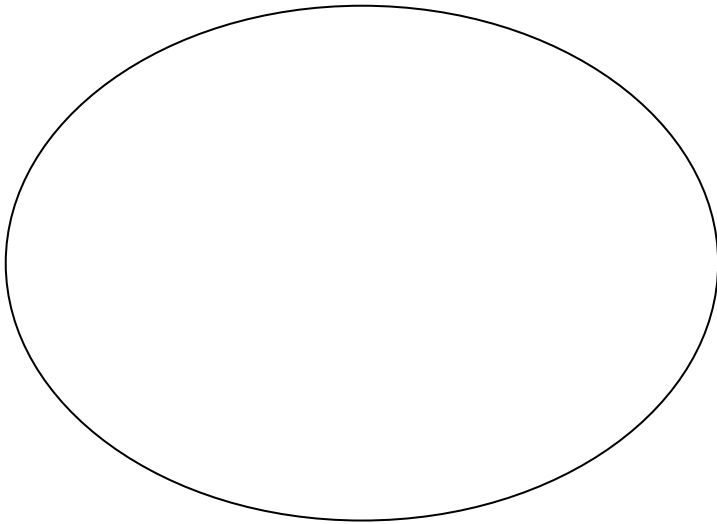
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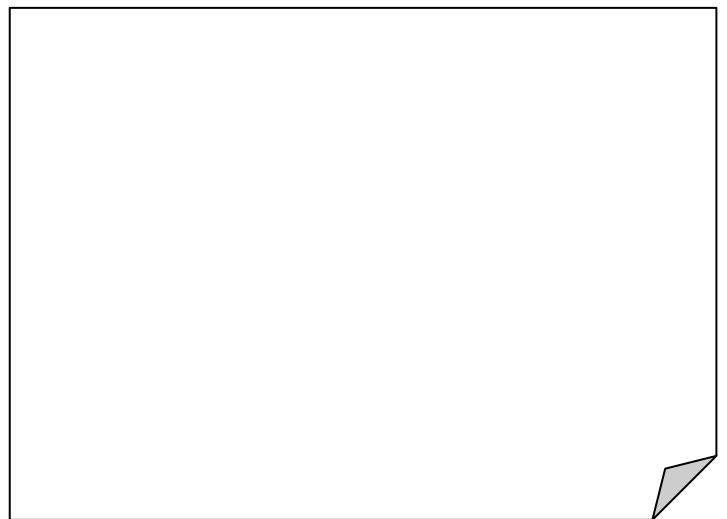
5. Who paid better, Mexico or the United States?



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The Conquest of California pages 130-131

1. What did the Americans call California?

2. What city was captured without a battle?

3. Did all Mexicans accept American rule in that city?

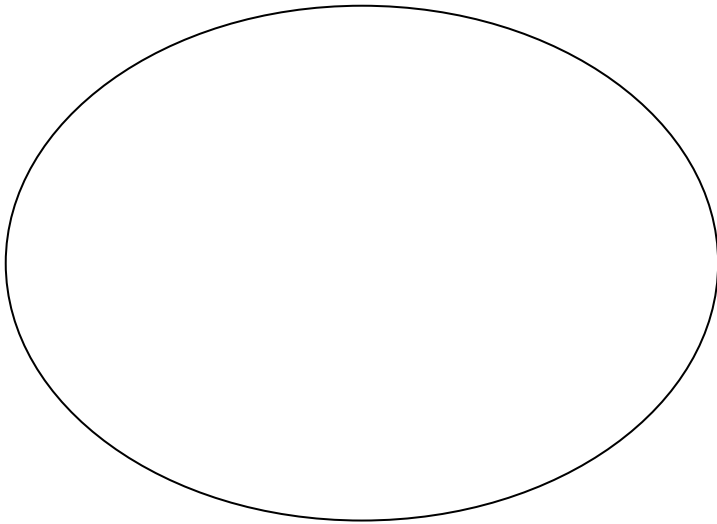
4. In September 1846, American troops were forced to surrender what city?

5. Were American troops able to recapture the lost city? If so, when did they do so?



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The Conquest of California pages 130-131







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Victory over Mexico pages 131-134

