

## **Chapter 12: Manifest Destiny ~ Test Study Guide ~ Pages 356-383**

Study the following information using the section worksheets, projects, power-points, and textbook.

### Terms:

Joint Occupation	Missionary	Forty-Niners
Emigrant	Tejanos	Boomtowns
Rendezvous	Empresario	Vigilante

### People:

Sam Houston	Davy Crockett	Jim Bowie
William B Travis	Stephen F. Austin	Brigham Young
Joseph Smith	Antonio Lopez de Santa Anna	

### Concepts:

1. Explain Manifest Destiny - Who was John L. O'Sullivan?
2. Explain - Who, What, & Where - Mountain Men.
3. Counties that claimed Oregon Country – Oregon Trail life – who were first SETTLERS?
4. Texas History – Land Requirements – Results of American immigration to Texas
5. Historical importance of “The Alamo” - who was killed?
6. Why was the Battle of San Jacinto important for Texas Independence?
7. Texas Annexation – Controversy – Results
8. War with Mexico – what started it? - Border dispute (where?)
9. What was James K. Polk's 3 Part War Plan?
10. What were the results of the Treaty of Guadalupe Hidalgo?
11. What was the Gadsden Purchase and why was it important?
12. Explain Gold Rush of 1849 – who made money? Life in camps?
13. Who were the Mormons? List the cities and locations of their settlements?

#### 14. Importance of Oregon Trail, Santa Fe Trail, and Mormon Trail.

##### Documents:

“It is time now for opposition to the annexation of Texas to cease, . . .  
“Other nations have undertaken to intrude themselves into it, between us and the proper parties to the case, in a spirit of hostile interference against us, for the avowed object of thwarting our policy and hampering our power, limiting our greatness and checking the fulfillment of our manifest destiny to overspread the continent allotted by Providence for the free development of our yearly multiplying millions. . . .”  
—John L. O’ Sullivan, *United States Magazine and Democratic Review*, July 1845

This excerpt from *The Prairie and Overland Traveler* offers advice for organizing groups of immigrant to head west.

“After a particular route has been selected to make the journey across the plains... their first business should be to organize themselves into a company and elect a commander. The company should be of sufficient [size] to herd and guard animals, and for protection against [Native Americans]. From 50 to 70 men, properly armed and equipped, will be enough for these purposes.”

Source: R.B. Marcy, *The Prairie and Overland Traveler*

This excerpt describes a Texas settlement in 1828.

“The Americans from the North, at least the great part of those I have seen, eat only salted meat, bread made by themselves out of corn meal, coffee, and homemade cheese. To these the greater part... add strong liquor, for they are in general, in my opinion, lazy people of vicious character. Some of them cultivate their small farms by planting corn; but this task they usually entrust to their... slaves, whom they treat with considerable harshness.”

Source: Jose Maria Sanchez, *At Trip to Texas in 1828*

Essay Question: Write an essay in which you explain the impact Manifest Destiny had on the United States Economically, Socially, **OR** Politically. Make sure to include the following information in your essay.

- Definition of Manifest Destiny;
- Explain the impact Manifest Destiny had on the U.S. (Reasoning): Politically, Economically, or Socially
- Use, at least two, examples of **specific social studies information** (Evidence): Mountain Men, Pioneers/Settlers, Texas Independence/Annexation, War with Mexico, Californian Gold Rush, Mormon Migration, and/or Effects on Native Americans.

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