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### **Chapter 12: War with Mexico – Section 3 (pages 372-377)**

1. What present day states were a part of Mexico before the war?
2. Why did the Mexican government welcome American traders to New Mexico?
3. How did they get there? (Name of the trail)
4. Who was the first American fur trader to reach Santa Fe?
5. What were “ranchos”?
6. Why is John C. Fremont important in California history?
7. Explain the roles of the following people in the Mexican War:

John Slidell	Zachary Taylor	John C. Fremont
John Sloat	Winfield Scott	Stephen W. Kearny

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8. What was the name that the newly independent California called itself?

9. What is the name of the treaty which ended the Mexican War?

What did the U.S. gain?

For how much \$?

10. Explain when, why, what and how much in regards to the Gadsden Purchase.

11. . What city did Americans capture during the Mexican War without firing a shot?

12. Name the 3 parts of Polk's war plan: