

Dear Families,

In planning ahead in case of a school closing, I am posting the following assignment in our SS Period 8 Teams (This can be found when your child logs in to his Microsoft 365 account on the District Webpage).

SS Period 8 Teams Post:

Listen/Read the PowerPoint and discover how America acquired (**got**) all of its land. It is located in Quarter 3: Files and titled: MapMaker After you listen to the PowerPoint use the Quizlet link to study key vocabulary for our Westward Expansion unit.

*Also I am sending home a student folder with with a printed copy of the PowerPoint. The one that is copied is the one we utilized in class and can be used for review. Whereas, the one posted on Teams is additional information with review. There is also a copy of the vocab in the folder to be used to make flashcards for review.

<https://quizlet.com/ckdqk?x=1jqt&i=tz9o>

Additionally, I am providing the login and password for **Brainpop.com** which is an excellent resource that provides short videos with activities to help students comprehend the topic. Students may need support in accessing this website and searching the topic: Westward Expansion. Once that is searched, there are 5 recommended videos:

Westward Expansion

Trail of Tears

Gold Rush

Lewis & Clark

Railroad History

Lastly, this is a very interesting unit and there are numerous documentaries on the Gold Rush that are worth watching, either independently or as a family. The Lewis and Clark Expedition is also a great movie if you are able to access it.

My fingers are crossed, hoping for all of us to stay healthy, so that we do not have to close school for any length of time. I will be checking my email regularly, should there be any questions.

Warm regards,
Dana Schwark

Manifest Destiny



Map of United States Circa 1830

What is Manifest Destiny?



American Progress Color Lithograph
by George A. Crofutt and John Gast

What is "Manifest Destiny"

- Belief that the US should expand its territory from coast to coast



US Territorial Expansion

When?

- 1776

From Where?

- Great Britain

How?

- US declared independence from Great Britain-
- War- American Revolution

A - 13 Original Colonies



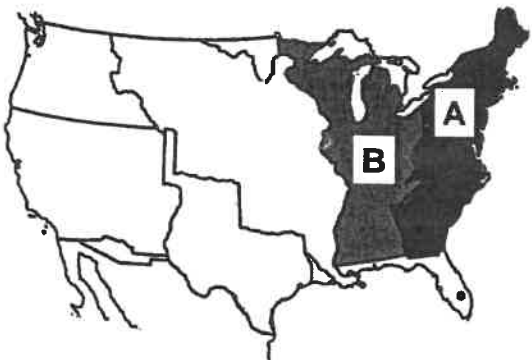
US Territorial Expansion

When?
•1783

From Where?
•Great Britain

How?
•Part of results of Treaty of Paris (ended Revolutionary War)

B - Western Lands



The map shows the United States with two regions highlighted in dark grey. Region A is the original 13 colonies, and Region B is the Western Lands acquired from Great Britain in 1783.

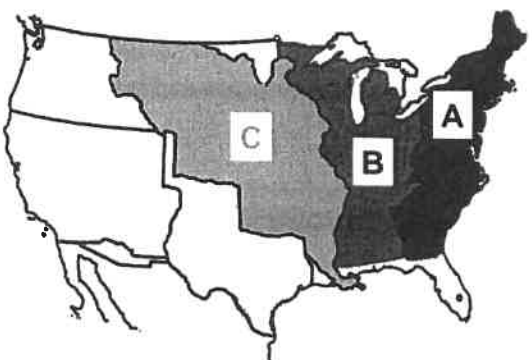
US Territorial Expansion

When?
•1803

From Where?
•France

How?
•Napoleon needed \$
•Jefferson wanted to buy New Orleans
•He got all of this instead!

C - Louisiana Purchase



The map shows the United States with three regions highlighted in dark grey. Region A is the original 13 colonies, Region B is the Western Lands, and Region C is the Louisiana Purchase territory.

US Territorial Expansion

When?

- 1819

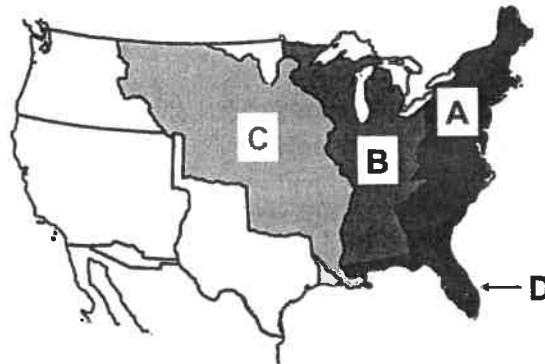
From Where?

- Spain

How?

- Andrew Jackson invaded
- Spain then sold it to us for \$5 million

D - Florida



Mr. Manifest Destiny

James K. Polk

- Elected President in 1844
- Added more territory to the US (by any means) than any other President
- Died 103 days after his single term ended



US Territorial Expansion

When?
 •1845

E - Texas

From Where?
 •Republic of Texas (Independent Country)

How?
 Annexed (added) by President Polk after becoming the Lone Star Republic in 1836
 This later caused the Mexican American War

The map shows the United States with several territories highlighted. Territory E is Texas, which is shaded in a light gray. Territories A, B, C, and D are shaded in a darker gray. Territory A is in the Northeast, B is in the Midwest, C is in the West, and D is in the Southeast. An arrow points to D.

US Territorial Expansion

When?
 •1846

F - Oregon Territory

From Where?
 •Great Britain

How?
 •Claimed by four countries (G. Britain, Russia, Spain, & US)
 •Americans demanded "54° 40' or fight!"
 •Britain compromised 49° & US accepted

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US Territorial Expansion

When?

•1848

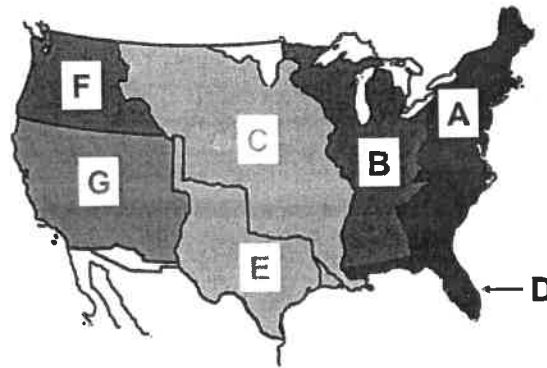
G - Mexican Cession

From Where?

•Mexico

How?

- Polk offers to buy G from Mexico & they refuse
- War!
- US wins
- In Treaty of Guadalupe Hidalgo, US offers \$15 million for G



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US Territorial Expansion

When?

•1853

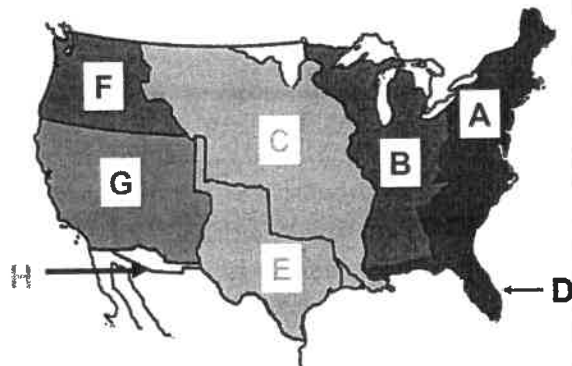
H - _____

From Where?

•From Mexico

How?

- Purchased for
- \$10 million



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Acquire

to obtain or gain

Annex

To add

Florida

this territory was purchased from Spain in 1819 and completed the Eastern Coast of the USA

Forty-niners

This group moved West to mine for Gold recently discovered in California

Gadsden Purchase

this territory was purchased to complete the railroad from Mexico

Industrial Revolution

period in time (1800s) marked a change in the way goods are produced; from man-made to machine made.

Louisiana Purchase

this was purchased by Thomas Jefferson in 1803 from France and doubled the nation's size and began settlement of the West

Manifest Destiny

the belief that it was our fate to have all the land to the Pacific Ocean; this led to Westward expansion.

Mexican Cession

this land was acquired through a treaty after a war with Mexico

Native Americans

this group suffered as a result of Manifest Destiny and settlers moving West

Oregon

this territory was divided between the USA and Great Britain

Texas

this area was annexed in 1845 to the U.S.

Westward Expansion

a period from 1800-1850 in which America acquired land and completed our country from coast to coast. Many Americans headed

What is the Transcontinental Railroad?

railroad that stretches across a continent from coast to coast; it united the country and made the West more accessible for people and goods.

What were negative effects of Westward Expansion?

Native Americans lost their land and way of life. Animals were overhunted and land cleared.

What were the positive effects of Westward Expansion?

For Americans, we were able to acquire (get) all the land from coast to coast. Americans were able to move West and seek new opportunities in farming and ranching.
