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Chapter 12: Manifest Destiny Notes

Write in the answers as we go through the power point.

1. What does Manifest Destiny mean?
2. What area (states today) did the Oregon territory include?
3. What four countries claimed Oregon Territory?
4. What was the main reason that Americans wanted control of the Oregon Territory?
5. What did the Adams Onis Treaty do to Spain?
6. Who were the first to settle the Oregon territory?
7. What did the mountain men mostly trap?
8. Name four things you learned about the mountain men.
9. What does the French word "rendezvous" mean?
10. Why did the mountain men era end? What did they do after they no longer were mountain men?
11. After the mountain men era, who were the first to settle the Oregon country?
12. What decade was considered "Oregon fever" when the most amount of people traveled on the Oregon Trail?
13. What is a prairie schooner?
14. What does the slogan "Fifty-four Forty or Fight" mean?

Texas Independence

15. Why was there conflict between Americans and Spanish over Texas.
16. Why did the Spanish want Americans to settle Texas?
17. When did Mexico win independence from Spain?
18. What were 3 colonization laws passed by Mexico that American settlers had to abide by?
19. Why did Southerners head to Texas?
20. Why did Mexicans stop American immigration to Texas?
21. What happened at the Alamo?
22. Who was Davy Crockett? What did he do at the Alamo?
23. Name two other leaders at the Battle of the Alamo?
24. How long did the battle last? How did the Mexicans finally win the battle?
25. Who survived the battle?
26. What was the Goliad Massacre?
27. What did the Americans yell when going into the Battle of San Jacinto?
28. Who was the general over the Mexicans?
29. After this battle Santa Anna signed a treaty that
_____.
30. What year did Texas become a state?

New Mexico and California Territory

31. What was the name of the busy trade route that went from Missouri to New Mexico?
32. Which president offered to purchase California from the Mexican nation? What was Mexico's response?
33. How did President Polk decide Americans should acquire California and New Mexico?
34. What was Polk's war plan?
35. Americans seized the town of Sonoma and proclaimed it
_____.
36. Who made the longest military march in US history? How long was it and in what city did the march end?
37. How much did the US give Mexico for its provinces of California and New Mexico?
38. What was Lansford Hastings Cut-off?
39. What happened as a result of a group of pioneers taking Lansford Hastings Cut-off?
40. What year was gold discovered at Sutter's Mill? What was the name given to the group that arrived in 1849 to search for gold?

Bonus: Why was there a religious migration of Mormons to Utah?