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Chapter 9  
American History Honors
  
- 2  **Review of immigration**  
  - Immigrant Groups: Ireland & Germany
  - Push and Pull Factors
  - Areas of settlement
  - Nativism: Order of the Star Spangled Banner "Know-Nothings"
  
- 3  **Market Revolution**  
  - Shift from self-sufficient to market-based economy
  - Capitalism and entrepreneurs
  - New Inventions (what does this do for consumers?)
  - Household society
  - Communication Revolution
  
- 4  **Transportation Revolution**  
  - Steam engine, roads, canals
  - Significance for the economy?
  - Any social effects?
  
- 5  **Regional Economies**  
  - National Road
  - Significance of the transportation rev.
  - Southern Agriculture?
  - Northeast shipping and manufacturing?
  - Midwestern farming?
  
- 6  **Politics of the Early 1840s**  
Tyler to the election of Polk
  
- 7  **"His Accidency" Mr. Tyler**  
  - Odd choice for ticket, becomes 10<sup>th</sup> POTUS when Harrison dies
  - Problems with "fellow" Whigs
  - Vetoes on "Fiscal" bank and debates on a new tariff
  - Will bring in Texas as 28<sup>th</sup> State (discussed later)
  
- 8  **Manifest Destiny**  
  - Phrase by John O'Sullivan
  - U.S. has a divine mission to extend across the continent
  - Becomes key issue in Election of 1844
  - James K. Polk, 11<sup>th</sup> POTUS
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- 9  **Election of 1844 (overview)**  
  - Is it a mandate for Manifest Destiny?
  - Clay hurts himself in the election
  - Liberty Party swings election
  - Polk's goals as President... (these issues will be discussed next)
    - Texas (annexation)
    - California & New Mexico
    - Oregon Boundary
    - Independent Treasury → will happen in 1846
    - Lower Tariffs → Walker Tariff of 1846
  - (General observations from the new Polk biography)
  
- 10  **Westward Expansion**  
Antebellum Period to 1860

Pay attention to how this will relate to politics!!

- 11  **Settlers & Native Americans**
- Why move west?
  - Effects on Native American Communities
  - Black Hawk War (1832)
  - Middle Ground
  - Fort Laramie Treaty (1851)
  - Example of things to come?
- 12  **Trails to the West**
- Santa Fe Trail (see map)
  - Oregon Trail to the Willamette Valley – will discuss in a moment ☺
  - Mormon Trail (NY – IL – UT)
  - Joseph Smith and Brigham Young
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- 14  **British Tensions**
- War of Words – panic of 1837
  - *Caroline* incident
  - Maine Boundary Resolution
  - Webster-Ashburton Treaty (1842)
- 15  **Oregon Boundary**
- Claims to the region
  - Pioneers in the Willamette River Valley, 1830s-1840s
  - Issue in Election of 1844
  - Oregon Fever
  - British compromise on the 49<sup>th</sup> parallel – WHY?
- 16  **American Settlement in S.W.**
- Spanish settlement and the mission system
  - Mexican Independence
  - Mexico invited settlement into the region
  - California before U.S. occupation
- 17  **Settlement in Texas**
- Stephen Austin's colony in 1821
  - Movement of Americans to Texas – who went? why?
  - Santa Anna seizes power in Mexico – leads to Texas Revolution
- 18  **Texas War for Independence**
- Mexican government's restrictions on Texas
  - American settlers under Sam Houston declare independence
  - Series of early skirmishes (see map)
  - Battles at the Alamo and the Goliad (March 1836)
  - Houston's strategy for victory
- 19  **Lone Star to Annexation**
- Houston captures Santa Anna at San Jacinto; Treaty of Velasco gives independence
  - Why did the U.S. not immediately annex Texas?
  - Becomes an issue in the 1844 election
  - Tyler annexes Texas in last days of presidency
- 20  **San Antonio & The Alamo**  
 Pictures taken July 2009  
 AP Annual Conference
- 21  **San Antonio's Riverwalk**
- 22  **The Alamo**
- 23  **Closer Look... The Alamo**
- 24  **Boom!**

- 25  **The Mill**
- 26  **San Antonio's Cathedral**
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- 28  **Inside the Cathedral**
- 29  **From the Church Museum**
- 30  **AP Groupies!**
- 31  **Mexican-American War**  
The following slides are covered by homework questions and a group activity
- 32  **John Slidell to Mexico**  
Sent by President Polk in 1845 to:  
1. Purchase California & New Mexico  
2. Settle Texas-Mexico border issue  
Mexico refuses to meet with Slidell
- 33  **Immediate Causes of War**
- Jan. 13, 1846: Gen. Zachary Taylor sent from Nueces River to Rio Grande
  - Apr 24, 1846: US forces attacked
  - War declared
  - Was war provoked?
  - Link to sectionalism
- 34  **Course of War**
- Know the map in your book!
  - Polk, duped by Santa Anna
  - General Zachary Taylor (Northern)
  - General Stephen W. Kearny (Santa Fe Trail)
  - Captain John C. Fremont (Calif.)
  - General Winfield Scott (Mexico City)
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- 36  **Consequences of the War**
- Treaty of Guadalupe Hidalgo
    - Rio Grande as border
    - "Mexican Cession": CA & NM
  - American Manifest Destiny – is it complete?
  - Prelude to Civil War / schoolroom
  - WILMOT PROVISIO
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- 37  **Later Expansionist Efforts**
- Ostend Manifesto – Polk offers to purchase Cuba (want of the South)
    - President Pierce sends diplomats to Ostend, Belgium to try to buy Cuba
  - William Walker
  - Clayton-Bulwer Treaty (1850)
  - Gadsden Purchase (1853)
- 38  **California Gold Rush**
- 1848 – Gold discovered in Cal.
  - Large migration in response to "gold fever" (The 49ers)
  - Many "lawless men"
  - Free soil – throw off the sectional balance?
- 39  **Westward Ho! and the Economy**
- Overland trails through the Great Plains to the West
  - Usually began in St. Joseph or Independence, Missouri
  - Mining, Farming, and Urban Frontiers
  - The Economy & Foreign Commerce

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**Brief info on politics!**

- Election of 1848 – Zachary Taylor (W)
- Taylor dies 1850, Milliard Fillmore becomes President
- Election of 1852 – Franklin Pierce
- Compromise of 1850 will generate the largest debate from westward expansionism (Ch 10, section 1)