

- 1 Expanding Markets and Moving West
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 “His Accidency” Mr. Tyler
 - Odd choice for ticket, becomes 10th POTUS when Harrison dies
 - Problems with “fellow” Whigs
 - Vetoes on “Fiscal” bank and debates on a new tariff
 - Will bring in Texas as 28th State (discussed later)
- 7 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, 11th POTUS
- 8 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?

9 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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11 British Tensions

- War of Words – panic of 1837
- *Caroline* incident
- Maine Boundary Resolution
- Webster-Ashburton Treaty (1842)

12 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 49th parallel – WHY?

13 American Settlement in S.W.

- Spanish settlement and the mission system
- Mexican Independence
- Mexico invited settlement into the region
- California before U.S. occupation

14 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

15 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

- 16 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
- 17 Election of 1844
- Tired of hearing about it yet?
 - Is it a mandate for Manifest Destiny?
 - Clay hurts himself in the election
 - Liberty Party swings election
 - Polk's goals as President...
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- 19 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
- 20 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
- 21 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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- 23 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

24 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)

25 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?

26 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

27 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)