

Manifest Destiny

What are some of the problems you think America will experience as it grows in size and population? _____

Manifest Destiny- From Sea to Shining Sea

War & Expansion: Crash Course US History #17- In which John Green teaches you about the Mexican-American War in the late 1840s, and the expansion of the United States into the western end of North America. In this episode of Crash Course, US territory finally reaches from the Atlantic coast to the Pacific Ocean. After Oregon was secured from the UK and the southwest was ceded by Mexico, that is. Famous Americans abound in this episode, including James K Polk (Young Hickory, Napoleon of the Stump), Martin Van Buren, Zachary Taylor, and Winfield Scott. You'll also learn about the California Gold Rush of 1848, and California's admission as a state, which necessitated the Compromise of 1850. Once more slavery is a crucial issue. Something is going to have to be done about slavery, I think.

Rise of a "New" Democracy

The People's Politics

- The "New Democracy" (an effect of Jacksonian Democracy)
 - Respected men who rose up from _____.
 - Common men voted for men like themselves
 - _____ know-how; called "coonskin Congressmen" (e.g. Davy Crockett)

Martin Van Buren's Administration

- VB hand-selected by Jackson; easily defeated the Whigs
 - Smart, crafty, experienced
 - Not the "man of the people" like Jackson
 - _____
 - National president

The Specie Circular

- ✗ Over-speculation of former Indian land
 - + _____ (specie)
- ✗ Specie Circular
 - + E.Ordered at end of Jackson's admin.
 - + _____ (silver/gold).
 - + _____

Panic of 1837

- ✗ Causes of the Panic
 - + _____
 - + Bank War
 - + Specie circular
 - + _____
 - + Failure of two British banks
- ✗ Van Buren _____
- ✗ " _____ ": Set up an independent treasury

+ Provides stability outside of the banking world

Election of 1840

- WHH nicknamed “Old Tippecanoe”
- _____ in newspapers as a _____ who should be content with a pension, log cabin, and a barrel of hard cider.
- Whigs’ response: WHH is a “man of the people”, VB is a pompous aristocrat
- _____!

<p>Martin Van Buren Dates in Office: 1837-1841 Nickname: “Little Magician” Political Party: Democratic Major Events:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✗ Panic of 1837 ✗ Divorce Bill ✗ Texas Revolution 	<p>William Henry Harrison Dates in Office: 1841 Nickname: “Old Tippecanoe” Political Party: Whig Major Events:</p> <p>He was the first President to die in office (forced us to figure out Presidential succession)</p>	<p>John Tyler A President W/O a Party + John Tyler: a Democrat at heart and contradicted many of the Whig Party ideas. + Changes under the Whigs + Ended the independent treasury + Suggested a “fiscal bank” (a new BUS); Vetoed by Tyler + Suggested a "Fiscal Corporation"; Vetoed by Tyler + President Tyler rejected by his party</p>
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<p>John Tyler Dates in Office: 1841 - 1845 Nickname: “_____” Political Party: Whig Major Events:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✗ First born under the current Constitution ✗ First Presidential Succession ✗ Expelled from the Whig party ✗ Annexation of the Republic of Texas ✗ Aroostook War ✗ Webster-Ashburton Treaty 	<p>Manifest Destiny- Coined by Journalist: _____ in _____.</p> <p>Notes:</p>
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Florida Cession

- ✗ FL a refuge for pirates, escaped slaves, fugitives; Native Americans raiding across the border
 - ✗ _____ to solve the raid issue
 - + Jackson leads army into FL (an act of war)
 - ✗ _____ of go to war
- Missouri is a Sticky Subject
- ✗ _____ (1819)
- Free

Slave
- ✗ _____ Amendment: Proposed amendment to MO’s statehood that would limit slavery
 - + No more slaves imported into MO
 - + Slave children would be gradually emancipated
 - + _____
 - ✗ The Missouri Compromise:
 - + _____,
 - + _____
 - + Future slave territory:

Bienvenido a Tejas!

- Mexico = Broke; sought to entice wealthy Southern planters to the Tejas Territory
 - _____
 - _____
 - _____

The Texas Revolution

- ✗ Animosity b/w Texian settlers and MX government under President/General Antonio López de Santa Anna
 - + Slavery and religion
- ✗ _____ (February 23, 1836)
 - + Santa Anna's _____;
Remember the Alamo!
- ✗ Ended at the battle of San Jacinto; created the Republic of Texas

Deep in the Heart of Texas

- ✗ _____ (absorbed)
- ✗ Denied entrance for nine years
 - + _____
 - + Would tip the Senate balance
- ✗ _____ (1845)

A War of Words With Britain

- ✗ *Caroline* Affair: American ship attacked by British-Canadian force
- ✗ *Creole* Case: British officials offer asylum to 130 VA slaves who had overtaken their ship
- ✗ "Aroostook War": clash between American and British lumberjacks in disputed Maine territory
 - ✗ _____: Solved conflicts between Britain and the US; settled the boundary between Canada and Maine.

The _____ in the election of 1844.

Goals of James K. Polk

- ✗ A lower tariff
- ✗ Restore the independent treasury
- ✗ The settlement of the Oregon dispute without violence
- ✗ Acquisition of California

Oregon Fever

- ✗ Dispute between US and Britain over Oregon Territory
 - + 5,000 Americans in the territory
 - + " _____ "

How the States are Made: _____

Mexican American War

- ✗ Polk offers to buy CA from MX for \$25m.
 - + Rejected due to issues over TX
- ✗ Polk prepares to take by force to " _____ " (Is Polk an Imperialist?)
 - + MX beats him to it

- ✘ MEANWHILE.... _____
- + Led by _____
- + Est. a "Republic", and supported annexation by the U.S.

Results of the Mexican American War

- ✘ _____: Gave Texas (officially) and _____.
- ✘ _____: Proposed amendment that stated that the territory from Mexico should remain slave-free.
- + _____
- ✘ 1848 – CA gold rush; _____ and apply for statehood
- + _____
- + _____

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- ✘ _____: Whites that aided escapees fined or jailed, \$5 for freedom-\$10 for return for officials.
 - ✘ _____
 - ✘ Admission of CA as a free state
 - ✘ The slave *trade* was abolished in D.C., _____ is taking a stance on the subject

Manifest Destiny: Complete

- ✘ The Gadsden Purchase: A thin strip of land purchased from Mexico to complete southern Arizona and New Mexico
- ✘ _____.