

2.5 MANIFEST DESTINY

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CHECKPOINTS

Answer each question using complete sentences.

1. What role did Mountain Men and missionaries play in westward expansion?
2. What difficulties and opportunities awaited emigrants heading west?
3. What issues led Texas to seek independence from Mexico?
4. What advantages did the United States enjoy in the Mexican-American War?
5. How did the terms of the Treaty of Guadalupe Hidalgo affect the United States?

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Write a sentence explaining how each of the following was connected with westward expansion.

1. expansionist
2. Manifest Destiny
3. Oregon Trail
4. James K. Polk
5. Treaty of Guadalupe Hidalgo
6. Gadsden Purchase
7. California Gold Rush