

Writing Exercises: America's Manifest Destiny and War with Mexico

Name: _____ Date: _____ Class Period: _____

1. Explain the concept of manifest destiny.

2. Illustrate the route settlers traveled to reach the West.

3. Describe the Mormon Migration.

4. Summarize the major events of the Mexican-American War.

5. Imagine that your family has been in financial difficulty since the panic of 1837. Reading a newspaper, you learn that gold has been discovered in California. Should you try your luck in the West? Discuss the pros and cons of moving to California.
