

12.3 War with Mexico (pp. 369-374)

READING CHECKS: Answer each question as you read the text.

- Where did the Santa Fe Trail end?
- What was the purpose of the California missions?
- What lands did Mexico cede to the United States?

KEY TERMS: Define each term's meaning or significance in terms of the text.

- rancho
- ranchero
- Californios
- cede