**Chapter #17:** ***Manifest Destiny and Its Legacy – Big Picture Themes* NAME:**

*1. A boundary dispute with England over Maine was settled peaceably. In the long run, the U.S. likely got the better end of the deal.*

*2. Texas finally joined the U.S. Since the Texas revolution, it’d been hanging in the balance. American lawmakers finally decided it was too good of a prize to let slip by, so it was annexed in 1845*

*3. Oregon was next on the list of lands to seal up. It was shared land, mainly between the U.S. and England. After some negotiating over the border, the 49th parallel was agreed upon. Again, the U.S. likely got the better.*

*4. The election of 1844 saw James K. Polk run on a Manifest Destiny platform. Americans liked the idea, voted him in, and he went after California.*

*5. When the Mexican-American war was over, the prize of California that Polk had wanted, was obtained. So was all of the modern American Southwest.*

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**The Accession of "Tyler Too"**

Know: William Henry Harrison, John Tyler

**1. "Yet Tyler...should never have consented to run on the ticket." Explain this quote from your text.**

**John Tyler: A President Without a Party**

Know: "His Accidency," Henry Clay

**2. What proof can you give of Tyler's unpopularity? What did Tyler do that made Whigs so angry with him?**

**A War of Words with England**

Know: *Caroline*, *Creole*

1. **Explain at least four causes of tension between the US and Great Britain in the 1830's and 1840's.**

**Manipulating the Maine Maps**

Know: Aroostook War, Lord Ashburton, Daniel Webster

**4. What was the result of the Ashburton-Webster Treaty?**

**The Lone Star of Texas Shines Alone**

Know: Lone Star Republic

**5. How did Mexico view Texas from 1836 to 1845?**

**The Belated Texas Nuptials**

Know: Conscience Whigs

**6. Why did some hesitate to annex Texas? Why was it finally admitted to the Union?**

**Oregon Fever Populates Oregon**

Know: 54 40', Willamette Valley, Oregon Trail

**7. What change with Oregon from 1819 to 1844 caused the British to become more willing to negotiate a final boundary?**

**A Mandate (?) for Manifest Destiny**

Know: James K. Polk, Dark Horse

**8. What part did Manifest Destiny play in the 1844 election?**

**Polk the Purposeful**

**9. What were Polk's four goals? Assess his degree of success.**

**Misunderstandings with Mexico**

Know: John Slidell, Nueces River

**10. What were the sources of the strained relationship between the U.S. and Mexico?**

**American Blood on American (?) Soil**

Know: Zachary Taylor, Spot Resolutions

**11. Explain some of the reasons Congress declared war on Mexico.**

**The Mastering of Mexico**

Know: Stephen Kearney, John C. Fremont, Bear Flag Republic, Winfield Scott

**12. What battles were fought to defeat Mexico?**

**Fighting Mexico for Peace**

Know: Nicholas P. Trist, Treaty of Guadalupe Hidalgo

**13. Why did some people oppose the Treaty of Guadalupe Hidalgo?**

**Profit and Loss in Mexico**

Know: Wilmot Proviso

**14. What positive and negative outcomes resulted for the United States from the Mexican-American War?**