

Chapter 17 - Manifest Destiny and Its Legacy

Essential Question

1. What factors led Americans to push westward?

Essential Vocabulary

Manifest Destiny

“Fifty-four forty or fight”

Treaty of Guadalupe Hidalgo

Wilmot Proviso

Questions from Reading

1. What were the challenges of President Tyler’s administration?
2. Why did tensions increase with Britain?
3. Describe the process by which Texas eventually became a state.
4. Why was their conflict in Oregon?
5. How did the idea of Manifest Destiny impact expansion efforts?
6. What led to the Mexican-American War?
7. What were the terms of the Treaty of Guadalupe Hidalgo?
8. How did the Mexican-American War impact the debate over the expansion of slavery?