

Manifest Destiny

Directions: You are to use the following definitions to create a study resource including definition and an image for each key term. Possibilities include

- flash cards (hard copy or digital)
- Quizlet
- Kahoot
- Any other teacher approved vocabulary study tools.

word

definition

Provide an image

Oregon Country

Huge area of land north of California between the Pacific Ocean and the Rockies.

joint occupation

The shared ability to settle the Oregon Territory between America and Britain.

mountain men

Fur trappers that lived in the Oregon territory.

emigrants

Travelers/settlers who leave their home country for somewhere else.

Oregon Trail

Famous traveling route of western settlers.

Manifest Destiny

America's right to overspread and possess the whole of the continent, Atlantic to Pacific.

James K. Polk

11th president in support of fulfilling our Manifest Destiny.

Davy Crockett

An adventurer, Tennessee Congressman, and defender of the Alamo.

Tejanos

Mexicans who claimed Texas as their home.

empresarios

People who obtained land grants from Spain if they brought settlers into Texas.

Stephen F. Austin

Created the first American colony in Texas.

decree

An official order.

General Antonio Lopez De Santa Anna

Mexican president who betrayed Texas.

annex

To take control of something
i.e. Texas

rancheros

Mexican settlers in California on previously Spanish territory.

John C. Fremont

Captured Sonoma and created the Bear Flag Republic.

Rio Grande River

America believed this to be the border between Texas and Mexico.

Nueces River

Mexico believed this to be the border between Mexico and Texas.

Bear Flag Republic

The California Republic created when the town of Sonoma was seized by Fremont.

Californios

Mexican citizens living in California.

ceded

When something is given up i.e. Mexico ceded California to the U.S.

James Marshall

Discovered gold at Sutter's mill sparking the Gold Rush.

forty-niners

Settlers in California in search of gold in the year 1849.

boomtowns

Communities created quickly as a result of many gold rush settlers.