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(It is) ...our manifesto fate to over spread and to have the whole continent that Providence has given us for the development of the great experiment of freedomIn 1845, these words were written by John O'Sullivan, a Democrat leader and editor of the New York newspaper 'The Morning Post'. What is Manifest Destiny? O'Sullivan expressed the longstanding belief that white Americans had a God-given right to occupy the entire North American continent. It wasn't a new idea, nor was it historically limited to America. Manifest Destiny as concept was exercised in 1492 by Christopher Columbus and the Spanish monarchs who first sanctioned the colonization of South America. It was also exercised by the pilgrim fathers when they landed at Plymouth Rock in 1620, by the British when they colonised Australia and India. In fact, any act of colonization and settlement at the expense of another race can be said to be an expression of Manifest Destiny. Manifest Destiny in 1840s America Once the concept had been named Manifest Destiny it was widely used, appearing in newspapers, debates, paintings and advertisements. It became the leading light for expansion westwards. What does this belief say about the American people? Was O'Sullivan right that this extension was a matter of fate? Include: Title O'Sullivan quote (See above) Word word Manifest Destiny Diplomacy Annex Converts Essential question What were the major territorial acquisitions of the United States between 1803 and 1853, and how did they change the country's borders? How did the United States achieve territorial expansion: by purchase, by treaty or war? Who fought in the Texas War for Independence and the Mexican-American War, and what effect did these wars have on American borders? Learning Target WBAT maps america's changing borders and describes how this country was acquired. Read the following sections and take notes: Complete the map activity carefully. You will be assessed on neatness, accuracy and explanations. Map Begin by mapping the major landforms/rivers on your maps. Make sure you color and select them. ha15_2_louisiana_purchase.docx File Size: 15 kb File Type: docx Download file ha15_3_florida.docx File Size: 15 kb File Type: docx Download file ha15_4_texas.docx File Size: 15 kb File Type: docx Download file ha15_5_oregon_country.docx File Size: 109999915 kb File Type: docx Download file ha15_6_war_with_mexico.docx File Size: 15 kb File Type: docx Download file ha15map_activity.doc File Size: 59 kb File Type: doc Download files from map activity: Note the following: Main country forms/rivers: Draw, color, and label each. Appalachian Mountains Rocky Mountains Mississippi Missouri Nueces Gulf of Mexico Columbia Sierra Nevadas Land Acquisitions: Color Code and Label. Create a key to the right of the map. In Section B, explain how and when the United States gained possession of each. Spanish Cession Louisiana Buy Cession Gadsden Buy Oregon Territory Texas Annexation Original 13 Colonies Important Locations: Place each location on the map. Add to the key. Below the map, explain the importance/meaning of each location. Alamo Oregon Trail 49th parallel New Orleans 6th, 7th, 8th, 9th, 10th, 11th, Homeschool Page 2 Manifest Destiny Outline Part I) This term was created by a newspaperman (John O'Sullivan in the 1840s). The United States was destined to expand into the Pacific Ocean. This impulse in Western expansion had been a consistent theme in the history of the United States. As a result of Manifest Destiny, the United States expanded westward and gained Texas, New Mexico, Oregon, California. This threw the slavery issue into politics. I. Background 1. At the end of the American Revolution - The western border with the United States was Mississippi, the South border was Florida. 2. Louisiana Purchase - (Thomas Jefferson 1803) It doubled the area of the United States for \$15 million. Jefferson wanted an empire for freedom and agriculture. Louis and Clarke (1804-1806) expedition to the Pacific made a claim to Oregon. 3. Convention Treaty of 1818 - United States and Britons agree on joint occupation of Oregon. Secretary of State John Quincy Adams, clear-eyed apostle of Manifest destiny, concluded 4. Transcontinental Treaty between the United States and Spain in 1819. Florida was going to the United States for \$5 million. The agreement also established the Western Border of Louisiana Purchase and said Texas was not part of the purchase and thus belonged to Spain. Spain gave up its claim to Oregon. II. Missouri Crisis First Crisis involving territory and slavery occurred between 1819 - 1821 - Missouri crisis. - 1818 when Missouri applied for statehood as a slave state, the North said no - Southerners were outraged and argued that Missouri should enter as a slave state. Maine wanted to enter statehood as a free state, the Southern State said. Henry Clay drafted a compromise known as the Missouri Compromise: - Both were admitted, Missouri as a slave state and Maine as a free state; The Senate thus remained evenly balanced between slave and free. - Missouri Compromise line (36-30) banned slave states in the area of Louisiana Purchase north of the 36-30 line with the exception of Missouri. III. Sources of Manifest Destiny : A) Sense of mission to spread the blessings of American democracy. God would it B) Economic interest: country (Oregon, Texas, etc., and ports on the West Coast - San Diego, San Francisco, Puget Sound. C) Racism: the idea that Anglo-Saxons should over run and absorb mongrel Mexicans. Mexicans.

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