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War And Expansion: Crash Course US History #17

1) What did **John L. O'Sullivan** mean when he coined the term **Manifest Destiny**?

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2) Explain what was going on in **Oregon** during the first half of the **19<sup>th</sup> Century**.

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3) Why did **Mexico** grant a huge tract of land to **Moses Austin**?

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4) Explain the causes and effects of the **Battle of the Alamo** in 1836.

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5) Why didn't the **United States annex** (*take over without force*) **Texas** in 1837 even though the **Texans** wanted to be part of the **United States**?

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6) How did the election of **James K. Polk** to the presidency facilitate the **annexation** of **Texas** in 1845?

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7) How did the **Oregon Treaty of 1846** balance the incorporation of **Texas** into the **United States**?

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8) Why do YOU think President Polk sent future president and General Zachary Taylor along with the US army to a disputed border in the South of Texas?

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9) Explain the terms agreed to inside of the Treaty of Guadalupe Hidalgo of 1848.

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10) Analyze the ideas of **nativism** practiced by the **Know Nothing Party** and how they spread bias against the new **Spanish** and **Mexicans** citizens now living under the jurisdiction of the **United States**.

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11) What did the massive influx of **immigrants** during the **California Gold Rush** of 1848-1855 mean for **California**?

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12) Interpret the beliefs of the **Free Soil Party** which emerged as a third party in 1848.

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13) Outline how **Henry Clay** and the **Compromise of 1850** attempt to solve the issue of **slavery**.

- A) \_\_\_\_\_
- B) \_\_\_\_\_
- C) \_\_\_\_\_
- D) \_\_\_\_\_

14) Evaluate how the idea of **Manifest Destiny** made the **American Civil War (1861-1865)** inevitable.

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