

US History Unit 8
Westward Ho! (Manifest Destiny & The Mexican-American War)

Key People

Stephen F. Austin
Sam Houston
James K. Polk
Antonio López de Santa Anna
Isaac Stevens
Zachary Taylor
Sojourner Truth
Daniel Webster
Brigham Young

Key Terms

"49ers"
"54' 40° or Fight!"
Californios
empresarios
Manifest Destiny
Monroe Doctrine
Oregon Country (Territory)
Oregon Question
popular sovereignty
Rendezvous System
Tejanos
Texians

Key Events

Spanish G'ment OK's Austin – 17 Jan 1821
Mexican Independence - 1821
Texas Revolution – 1835-6
Battle of San Antonio – 5-8 Dec 1835
Battle of The Alamo – Mar 1836
Goliad Massacre – 27 Mar 1836
Treaty of Velasco – May 1836
Formation of the Liberty Party – 1840
Pre-emption Bill of 1841
Webster-Ashburton Treaty – 1842
First Organic Laws – 5 July 1843
Texas Annexed – Feb 1845
Oregon Treaty – 15 June 1846
Wilmot Proviso – 1846
Battle of Buena Vista – Feb 1847
Mormons Reach the Great Salt Lake – 24 July 1847
Treaty of Guadalupe Hidalgo – 1848
Seneca Falls Women's Rights Convention – 1848
Gold!
Indian Treaties of 1855