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U.S. History

Period _____

Manifest Destiny Check In

Directions: This is not a quiz, this counts as a homework grade, so relax. Please answer the following questions using your notes and any handouts from class.

Part I: Identify the following historical figures from this time period. Try and keep your answers brief and be sure to explain how they are connected to Westward Expansion.

1. Sam Houston:

2. John Tyler:

3. James K. Polk:

4. Stephen F. Austin:

5. General Santa Anna:

6. William Travis:

7. David Crockett:

8. John O'Sullivan:

9. Henry Clay:

10. John C. Calhoun:

Part II: Manifest Destiny

1. Define Manifest Destiny:

2. Westward expansion and the belief in Manifest Destiny gave many new economic opportunities to Americans. What were two economic benefits of Manifest Destiny?

3. How did Nationalism help fuel Westward Expansion?

Part III: Texas

You don't mess with _____.

1. When he died, the President of Texas referred to this man as "The Father of Texas".
2. Why did the Mexican government invite settlers from the United States to move to Texas?
3. In order to live in Texas American settlers had to follow certain rules. What were they?
4. In 1827, the first group of families from the U.S. arrived in Texas. By 1830, there were roughly 25,000 Americans in Texas, compared to 4,000 Tejanos, or Texans of Mexican decent. Tensions began to rise between the two groups. Why?

4. From the Mexican perspective the American settlers of Texas were not fully cooperative. We know the Texan perspective that justifies the Texan Revolution, write two sentences from the Mexican perspective that explains why the Texans were not right to fight against Mexico.

5. _____ was the first battle of the Texan Revolution.

6. The _____ was originally an old Spanish mission that the Texans used as a fort to protect San Antonio.

7. Texas claimed that its border with Mexico was _____

while Mexico claimed the border was _____.

8. What television show had characters named J.R. and Bobby Ewing?

9. What did the Texan government offer as payment for soldiers who fought in the Texan Revolution? How could this impact whether or not Texas became a free state?

Part IV: Political Issues/Growing Pains

1. How did the question of Annexation influence the Presidential election of 1844?
Who were the two candidates, and what were their stances on annexation?
2. What new state caused a crisis in the National government in 1820?
3. How was the crisis resolved?
4. What were two reasons to oppose the annexation of Texas?

5. What were two reasons to support the annexation of Texas?

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