

Manifest Destiny POV Project

Summative

NCHS 3.2 – Analyzing multiple perspectives

NCHS 2.2 & 2.4 – Analysis of primary sources using POV, purpose, and historical context

Step 1: Choose **ONE** of the examples of expansion during the era of Manifest Destiny for your POV project. You will be breaking down the POVs surrounding this single event. The POVs will most likely be phrased as arguments or debates surrounding this moment of expansion.

- Mexican American War (1846-48)
- Annexation of Texas (1845)

Step 2: Research. You will need to understand the context of your event in order to decipher the depth and complexity of the various POVs involved. You will be responsible for analyzing a minimum of three POVs. Below are links to sources that you can use based on your event choice. You **MUST** use the primary sources I have provided. Any other sources that you use should be in English and cited in your project. The US History textbooks at the back of the room can also be good resources for background/context information and key places, people, etc. Involved. Your use of the primary sources will be assessed according to standards 2.2 and 2.4. Make sure you clearly use the primary sources in your project towards these purposes.

Step 3: Create the Project. This can be either a visual/written or visual/oral project. Your options include:

- A podcast (audio or video) where you (the historian) can “interview” the people representing the perspectives you are analyzing.
- Essay or written response where you analyze the points-of-view and perspectives involved.
- Recorded PPT presentation that presents your analysis the points-of-view and perspectives involved.

Your project should analyze each POV using the categories of the standard (motives, beliefs, interests, hopes, and fears). You should be comparing the POVs and explaining how and why they have degrees of similarity and difference. Use the rubric for Standard 3.2 on Canvas to ensure that you are including the requirements of Score 2.0 and 3.0. You can also use this if you decide to try and push for the Score of 4.0.

***Resources for project topics will be linked on Canvas as well as a scoring guide