

11-1 Westward to the Pacific

Oregon Country

- Included Oregon, Washington, Wyoming, Idaho, Montana, part of Canada
- Between Rocky Mts. and Pacific Ocean
- Claimed by: USA, Great Britain, Spain, Russia
- Adams-Onis Treaty – treaty with Spain to give up claim
- Treaty of 1818: USA and Britain agree to joint occupation of territory for 10 years

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Mountain Men

- primarily fur trappers

- James Beckwourth found pass through Sierra Nevada Mts.

- Met each spring for rendezvous

Oregon Settlement

- Missionaries Marcus and Narcissa Whitman
- Unknowingly brought measles with them and killed off many Cayuse
- Followed Oregon Trail from Independence MO to Columbia River in OR
- Wagons called prairie schooners
- Americans believed in idea of Manifest Destiny

54°40' or Fight

- Americans wanted to annex Oregon
- James Polk won election of 1844
- Pres. Polk wanted all of Oregon
- Treaty set boundary at 49th parallel in 1848

11-2 Independence for Texas

Colonizing Texas

- 1820 – population was mostly Native Americans and

Tejanos

- Spain offered land to people who would recruit settlers -

empresarios

- Moses Austin was granted land along the Brazos River

- Mexico became independent from Spain

- Stephen Austin recruited settlers who were good, moral people

- by 1830, Americans outnumbered Tejanos 5 to 1

- Mexico banned further immigration

Fighting for Independence

- Santa Anna- was head of Mexican government
- Gonzalez was site of first conflict
- Texans drove out Mexican soldiers at San Antonio
- Sam Houston- was named commander of Texan
- March 6, 1836: Davy Crockett, Jim Bowie, and Wm. Travis died while defending Alamo
- March 2, 1836: Texas Declaration on Independence
- Goliad- second mission where the Mexicans massacred the Texans
- Houston and Texan Army attacked while Mexican Army took siesta at San Jacinto
- May, 14 1836 – Texas and Mexico signed treaty
- President of the Republic of Texas was Sam Houston

Annexation

- US recognized Republic of Texas
- Continued problems between Texas and

Mexico

- President Polk and southern states

supported annexation

- Northern states and Henry Clay opposed it
- Texas became a state in 1845