

Week 15

What are some of the underlying beliefs that fueled the pursuit of “Manifest Destiny”?

- _____ of American Institutions
- _____ Superiority
- _____ Responsibility
- Fear there would not be enough _____ for every American.

Were there any opponents to the idea of Manifest Destiny?

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Week 16

James Polk – Key Figure Card

- Polk is considered the first _____

What does that mean?

- At nomination, declared he would not run for _____ - a first
- Polk's _____ great measures
 1. Restructure the _____
 2. Reestablish an independent _____
 3. Settle the _____ boundary dispute with the United Kingdom
 4. Acquire _____ from Mexico

Mexican American War

- Polk ran as a pro-_____ candidate.
- Annexation of Texas likely meant war with _____.
- Annexation of Texas in _____ deepened Mexico's bitterness
- Disputed border: _____ or _____?
- Polk sent ambassador to Mexico to settle border dispute and offer to buy _____
And _____. Mexico ended diplomatic relations.
- Polk sent troops to patrol border along _____.
- The Thornton Affair (1846) – Polk's response – "American blood has been shed on American soil!" Had it?

- Public opinion? Support influenced by _____, _____, some believed it was scheme to get _____ or add _____.
- Battles throughout _____, _____, and _____
- Key figures?
- Treaty of Guadalupe _____ officially ended war with Mexico
Territory _____, Texas border _____,
\$ to Mexico _____.

Oregon Territory

- Polk's campaign slogan "_____ or Fight!"
- 1818 Great Britain and US has agreed to _____ Oregon Territory
- But American's believed in _____
- Neither wanted to declare war over the territory, so a compromise was reached –
_____ - Britain gave land south of _____
parallel (except for Vancouver) to the United States.