

The U.S.-Mexico War *Foundations*

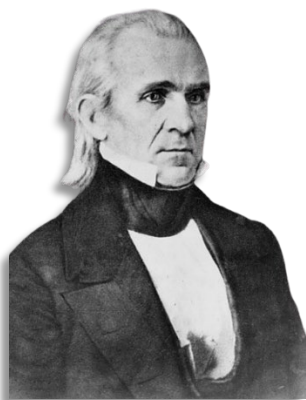
Unit 7: Early Statehood

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Write the correct word(s) from the slide

- U.S. President 1845 – 1849
- **Goal:** Westward expansion of the U.S. to the Pacific Ocean.
- **Why?**
 - Better access to profitable markets with Asia
 - “ _____ ”

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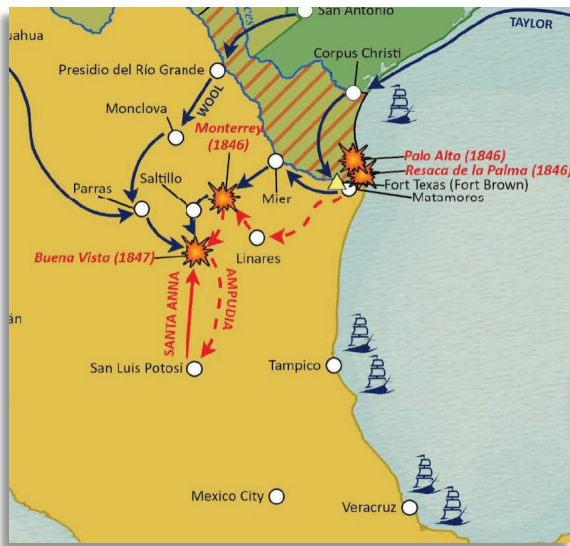
The Causes of the U.S.-Mexico War



Circle the correct word
Cross out the incorrect words

1. Mexico opposed the U.S.
annexation / cession /
expansion of Texas
2. Disputes between the U.S. and Mexico over the southern
territory / settlements /
border / of Texas

Notable Battles



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- **Battle of Palo Alto:** (May 1846)
The bloodiest / first / final
battle of the war
- **Battle of Buena Vista:**
(February 1847) American
General Zachary _____
defeated Santa Anna in one of
the largest battles of the war.
- **Capture of Mexico City:**
(September 1847) Leads to the
beginning / turning point /
end of the war.

The Treaty of Guadalupe Hidalgo February 1848



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- Mexico annexed / ceded /
cession all its land from Texas
west to California.
- The U.S. paid Mexico \$ _____
million for the land.
- Mexican citizens in the ceded
territory could automatically
become U.S. citizens /
immigrants / rich

Texas & the U.S.-Mexico War



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- Approximately 10,000 / 8,000 / 18,000 Texans fought in the U.S.-Mexico War.
- The Texas _____ fought alongside the regular U.S. Army.
- New army settlements / forts / missions were built in Texas during the war.

Significance of the U.S.-Mexico War



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- The Nueces River / Red River / Rio Grande is solidified as Texas' southern border.
- The U.S. now extends fully to the south / west / east coast.
- The new lands of the Mexican Cession start new arguments about the expansion of slavery in the U.S.