

Answer Key: The U.S.-Mexico War

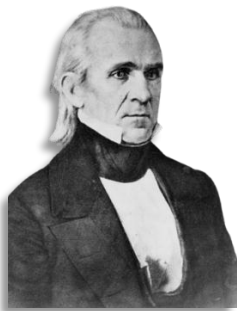
Warm-up

- Responses will vary

Lesson

Guides Notes fill-in-the-blank responses for Foundations level work provided below.

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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
 - “Manifest Destiny”

The U.S.-Mexico War

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

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Notable Battles



Circle the correct word
Cross out the incorrect words
Write the correct word(s)

- **Battle of Palo Alto:** (May 1846) The **bloodiest** / ~~first~~ / ~~final~~ battle of the war
- **Battle of Buena Vista:** (February 1847) American General Zachary **Taylor** 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 **\$15** million for the land.
- Mexican citizens in the ceded territory could automatically become U.S. **citizens** / ~~immigrants~~ / ~~rich~~


Texas & the U.S.-Mexico War



Circle the correct word
Cross out the incorrect words
Write the correct word(s)

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

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<p>Significance of the U.S.-Mexico War</p> 	<p>Circle the correct word Cross out the incorrect words Write the correct word(s)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Nueces River / Red River / <u>Rio Grande</u> is solidified as Texas' southern border. The U.S. now extends fully to the south / <u>west</u> / east coast. The new lands of the Mexican Cession start new arguments about the expansion of slavery in the U.S.
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Exit Ticket

Responses will vary but should include any of the information in the chart below.

Cause	Significant Event	Effect
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Disputes between Mexico and the U.S. over the Texas border. Disputes between the U.S. and Mexico over ownership of Texas Disputes between Mexico and the U.S. over the annexation of Texas 	<p>The United States and Mexico fought a war from 1846 to 1848.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The U.S. won the war and gained all Mexican territory west of Texas including California, New Mexico, Utah, Nevada, Colorado, and Wyoming. The addition of new western territories caused disagreements between the North and South over slavery