

Expanding West**Vocabulary Builder****Section 3**

DIRECTIONS Read each sentence and fill in the blank with the word in the word pair that best completes the sentence.

1. The Democratic Party chose former Tennessee governor _____ as its presidential candidate in the election of 1844.
(James K. Polk/Henry Clay)
2. The _____ was negotiated with Mexico so that the United States government would pay Mexico for the southern parts of what are now Arizona and New Mexico. (Gadsden Purchase/Bear Flag Revolt)
3. The growth of the United States to the Pacific Ocean was called _____. (Californios/manifest destiny)
4. The Mexican-American War ended with the signing of the _____. (manifest destiny/Treaty of Guadalupe Hidalgo)
5. Spanish colonists in California were known as _____.
(Californios/manifest destiny)
6. This rebellion was called the _____ because of the flag that was created to represent the nation of California.
(Bear Flag Revolt/Gadsden Purchase)
7. _____ was elected president of the United States in 1844.
(Henry Clay/James K. Polk)
8. The _____ finally fixed the continental boundaries of the United States. (Bear Flag Revolt/Gadsden Purchase)
9. General _____ led U.S. troops against Mexico.
(Zachary Taylor/James K. Polk)
10. In the _____, Mexico turned over to the United States land that included the present-day states of California, Nevada, and Utah, and parts of Arizona, New Mexico, Colorado, and Wyoming.
(Bear Flag Revolt/Mexican Cession)

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FILL IN THE BLANK For each of the following statements, fill in the blank with the appropriate word, phrase, or name.

1. The land gained by the United States as a result of the Mexican War is known as the _____.
2. Seen as an expansionist candidate, _____ won the presidential election of 1844.
3. Mexico argued that the Texas border was the Nueces River, while the U.S. believed it was the _____ River.
4. In the Treaty of _____, the U.S. promised to protect the freedom of Mexicans living in lands gained from Mexico.
5. The Mexican War came to an end in 1847 when General Winfield Scott captured the Mexican cities of Veracruz and _____.
6. Southerners supported the annexation of Texas as a _____ state.
7. Between 1845 and 1848, the United States annexed Texas and _____.
8. Because of their isolation, Spanish settlers in California, or _____, felt little connection to their government.
9. The view that nothing could stop the westward growth of the U.S. was known as _____.
10. The _____ was a rebellion by a group of American settlers in which they declared California an independent nation.