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Chapter 11 Study Guide

Key concepts and vocabulary you need to know for quiz.

What are mountain men?

Who were the first travelers in the west in the 1800s?

What trails did American settlers take to go west?

What was the Gadsden Purchase?

Who were the forty-niners? Describe them.

What was the Treaty of Guadalupe Hidalgo? How did it affect the United States?

What was manifest destiny?

How was slavery tied up in manifest destiny?

When California entered the union, did it become a free state or a slave state?

Why did President John Tyler fall out of favor?

Why did the Mormons move west in the early 1830s?

Who inspired the Mexican independence movement?

What Mexican laws did Texans settlers disobey in the 1820s?

Which army was better equipped for the Mexican-American War?

What challenges did Mexican Americans face when American settlers poured into the Southwest after the Mexican American War?

What happened to California's population as a result of the Gold Rush?

Short Answer

What challenges did traveling the Oregon Trail present to pioneers and their families?

What was the significance of the Treaty of Guadalupe Hidalgo?