

**Assignment for HST115, HIST201 & HIST202:**

Readings - Henretta & Brody, *America Concise History*, Ch 13 pgs. 384-404

Section Review Questions – Ch 13 p.392; p.404 (4 questions total)

(HIST201 & 202 Only) Map Skills – Danzer, *Maps in Context*: In book – Sec 1, Worksheet D; from website - Sec 2, Worksheet 13; Sec 3 Quiz 13

- Manifest Destiny
  - Christian missionary organizations
  
  - Politicians
    - Ex. Thomas Hart Benton
  - John L. O’Sullivan - *Democratic Review*
    - Coined phrase “Manifest Destiny”
  - Eyed weak southern neighbor
  
  - Mexico
  
  - 300 families led by Moses Austin
  
  - By 1830
    - Santa Anna
  
    - Texans replayed 1775-76
  
    - Texas won
  
    - Alamo & Goliad

- Treaty of Velasco
  
- President Jackson
  
- President Van Buren
  
- Sam Houston
  
- John Quincy Adams filibustered
  
- Lydia Maria Child
  
- President Tyler
  - Daniel Webster
  
  - John C. Calhoun
  
- Texas's annexation joined Oregon Question
  
- Election of 1844
  - Dems = Van Buren & Whigs = Clay
  
  - Both favored annexation only if Mexico agreed
  
  - Tyler
  - Southern wing of Dems = James Knox Polk

- George M. Dallas
- Polk vowed:
- Clay
- Theodore Frelinghuysen
- Tyler special message to Congress
- Texas forced issue
- Great Britain
- Polk's presidency
  - "Young Hickory"
  - Oregon Country
    - 54°40'
    - Brit = Columbia River
    - Richard Pakenham & James Buchanan
    - 49° parallel
    - Brits mobilized fleet

- Senate recommends accept
- Buchanan-Pakenham Treaty (1846)

#### — Texas Crisis

- Mexican gov't held
- Polk responded

#### — California

- No popular cry to annex
- Cali = fine harbors
- John Slidell
- Zachary Taylor
- Thomas O. Larkin
- Slidell reported failure
- John C. Frémont
- Mexican army sent to Rio Grande

#### — Declaring war

- Polk war message
  - Polk had his war
  - Winfield Scott & Zachary Taylor
- Settlers in Sacramento
- Problems at home
- Issue of slavery
  - “Slaveholding oligarchy
  - Abolitionists warned of “Slave Power”
  - Annex Texas= evidence
  - David Wilmot
  - Wilmot Proviso
  - Democrats split along sectional lines
- Mexico refused to surrender
- Nicholas Trist
  - Polk recalled Trist

- Treaty of Guadalupe-Hidalgo
  
- Polk = furious
  
- Senate approved treaty
  
- Feb 23, 1848
  
- Election of 1848
  - Sectional differences
    - Parties continued politics of avoidance
  
  - Polk not to run
  
  - Lewis Cass & William O. Butler
  
  - Zachary Taylor & Millard Fillmore
  
  - “Old Rough and Ready”
  
  - Cass = popular sovereignty
  
  - Taylor echoed Calhoun
  
  - Free Soil Party
  - Martin Van Buren & Charles Francis Adams

- Taylor Presidency
  - Sectional issues
  
  - California
    - Gold
  
    - 49ers
  
    - “Free” or “slave”?
  
    - Cali constitution barred slavery
  
    - Taylor recommended
  
    - FYI: Missouri Compromise
  
  - Henry Clay
    - Presented an omnibus bill
  
    - 8 resolutions
  
    - Against Clay
  
    - John C. Calhoun
    - Stephen A Douglas

- Taylor's sudden death
- Millard Fillmore
- Compromise of 1850