

The Mexican-American War

Multiple Choice:

1. What is believed to have started the Mexican-American war?
 - a. Differences in religious beliefs
 - b. A dispute over the border
 - c. Economic hardships

2. What territory did the Treaty of Guadalupe Hidalgo give to the United States?
 - a. Mississippi, Louisiana, Missouri, and parts of Florida
 - b. New Jersey, New Hampshire, North Dakota, and Kansas
 - c. California, Nevada, Utah, Arizona, New Mexico, Wyoming, and parts of Colorado

3. **Manifest destiny** – the idea that the United States had an inherent obligation to expand _____ across the north American continent.

4. Was Mexico in favor of Westward Expansion by the United States? Why or why not?
 - a. Yes, they didn't want the land because it was not earning them much anyway
 - b. No, b/c they were already bitter about losing Texas to the United States
 - c. No, b/c they wanted to hang on to any and all land they currently had

5. What date did President Polk declare war on Mexico?
 - a. May 13, 1846
 - b. March 21, 1856
 - c. June 1, 1833

6. What two states did Polk first offer to buy from Mexico for 30 million dollars?
 - a. Montana and Colorado
 - b. North Dakota and Wyoming
 - c. California and New Mexico