

Growth and Conflict

Magazine 20 Topic 7

Based on what we read, answer this worksheet following every item's instructions.

I. True or False: Write T or F based on each sentence or proposal.

1. _____ Western expansion gave Americans many exciting new ways to make their lives better.
2. _____ In the 1940s, the United States and Britain argued over the border of the Oregon Country.
3. _____ Congress created the Oregon Territory in 1848.
4. _____ The United States did not care for the borders with Mexico.
5. _____ In 1853, James Gadsden was the U.S. minister to Mexico.

II. Fill in the Blanks: Complete each sentence with the correct word or phrase.

6. Newspaper editor _____ said, "People of the United States! Your rulers are precipitating you into a fathomless abyss of crime and calamity!"
7. President _____ said, "As war exists, and, notwithstanding all our efforts to avoid it, exists by the act of Mexico herself, we are called upon . . . [to protect] the interests of our country."
8. After the Mexican-American War, most of the _____ who stayed in new U.S. territory became American citizens.
9. _____ also set the border between the United States and Mexico.
10. Mexico gave the U.S. a large area known as the _____.