**Chapter 13: Important Material Leading to the American Civil War**

**Chapter 13 Section 2 – The Texas Revolution**

1a. (428) After the death of his father, Moses, **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** was granted permission to start a colony in Texas, then controlled by Mexico?

1b. (428) What **conditions** did the Mexican government have for their American immigrants?

2. (429) The Mexican government sensed that the American colonists were unhappy and threatened to revolt. What did the **Mexican government do to crack down** on these American immigrants?

3. (429) Who was the **Mexican President in 1833**? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

4a. (429) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ was the name of the **old Spanish mission in San Antonio**, TX that was taken over by the Texans and then, was retaken by the Mexican army in a bloody battle.

4b. (430) What **famous frontiersman from Tennessee** arrived here with friends to help the Texans? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

4c. (430) Why might this place be revered (held in awe) as **a place of American heroism**?

5. (429) What action did the Texans take on March 1 – 2, 1836?

6. (429) Who became the **Texas army commander**? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

7. (431) (See Map) On April 21, 1836, the Texans defeated the Mexican army at the Battle of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ forcing Santa Anna to sign a treaty giving Texas its freedom.

8a. (431) Texas was nicknamed the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

8b. The Texans elected \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ President of Texas.

9. (431) **True or False** Texas’s request to be **annexed** to the United States **was immediately** approved by Congress. **If false, why**?

**Chapter 13 Section 3 – The War with Mexico**

10. (433) Define the term, **manifest destiny**.

11a. (434) In the **northwest corner of the US** (see map inset), what area was involved in a border dispute? \_\_\_\_\_

11b. **What two countries** were involved in this argument? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

11c. What **slogan** did the Americans use to express their desired border?

11d. How was the conflict ended?

12a. (434) What happened between Texas and the US in 1845 **and** why would this upset Mexico?

12b. The **US** claimed the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ **River** as its southern border while **Mexico** claimed the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ **River** as its northern border creating about a 100 mile gap of disputed land.

13a. (435) At first, **President \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** tried diplomacy. But, it failed. He then sent **General Zachary \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** to the disputed border land. Because of a bloody skirmish between Mexican and American units, the Mexican War began.

13b. Which area of the country supported the war? Why?

13c. Which area of the country was against the war? Why?

14a. The Mexican War had really **three parts** to it. **First**, in May, 1846, **General** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ invaded Mexico and won significant victories at the Battles of Monterrey and Buena Vista **in northern Mexico.**

14b. **Second**, **General Stephen** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ captured \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ without firing a shot. He then headed to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. The \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ **Revolt** was already underway, helped by **John C. Fremont.**

14c. (436) **Third**, **General Winfield** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ was ordered to capture \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, the capital of Mexico. After a series of battles along the same path that Cortez took three hundred years before, the Americans defeated the Mexican army and won the Mexican War.

15a. (437) **The treaty that ended the Mexican War** was called the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

15b. In exchange for **fifteen** (15) **million dollars**, Mexico had to recognize \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ as part of the US. Mexico had to agree to the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ **River** as the border and had to give up land known as the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. This included the states of AZ, NM, CO, UT, NV, and CA.

15c. In 1853, the US acquired the southern parts of NM and AZ for $10 million. It is known as the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

**Chapter 13 Section 4 – The California Gold Rush**

16a. (439) On January 24, 1848, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, a carpenter building a sawmill, found \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ on the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ River. John Sutter owned the land on which this precious metal was found.

16b. The following year, thousands of people from all over the world, but especially from New England, flocked to the mines in California. They would earn the nickname, the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

17. (443) As a result of the California gold rush:

a. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, a port city, became the **center of banking, manufacturing, and trade** on the West Coast.

b. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, became the **center of the rich farming region** and **California’s capital**.

c. On the **national level**, why did California’s application to become a state in the United States create a problem?