

## Chapter 12 Worksheet

### Section 1

1. What present day states, whole or part, were part of the Oregon Country?
2. In the early 1800's what four countries claimed Oregon?
3. In what treaty did Spain give up claim to Oregon?
  - a. In what year was the treaty signed?
4. In 1818 \_\_\_\_\_ worked out an \_\_\_\_\_ with \_\_\_\_\_ for \_\_\_\_\_.
5. What is joint occupation?
6. Who were the first Americans to reach the Oregon Country?
7. What specific reason did they come to Oregon for?
8. Who organized the American Fur Company?
9. What is South Pass?
10. List the names of three of the trails that began in the east and ended in the west.
11. Among the first \_\_\_\_\_ of the \_\_\_\_\_ Country were \_\_\_\_\_ who wanted to bring \_\_\_\_\_ to the \_\_\_\_\_.
12. Where was the Whitman Mission?
13. Using the map on page 362 in what town did the Oregon Trail began and end?
14. What is "Manifest Destiny"?
15. What slogan was used to describe the land in Oregon that Americans wanted?
16. What compromise was worked out between the U.S. & G.B dealing with Oregon?

### Section 2

17. Conflict over \_\_\_\_\_ began in \_\_\_\_\_, when the \_\_\_\_\_ bought the \_\_\_\_\_ from \_\_\_\_\_.
18. What is a Tejanos?
19. Who was the first American to set up a colony in Texas?
20. Give three promises that Americans made in order to come and live in Texas
  - a.
  - b.
  - c.
21. By 1830 how many times had the U.S. offered to buy Texas from Mexico?
22. The Mexican government issued a decree in 1830 that stopped what?
23. Who was elected president of Mexico in 1833?
24. What battle is considered the first of the Texas Revolution?
25. Where was the Alamo?
26. When did Texas declare their independence?
27. Who was placed in charge of Texas forces?
28. In what battle were Santa Anna and his forces defeated?
  - a. When was the battle?
29. Who was the first President of Texas?
30. Who became President of the U.S. in 1845?
31. When was Texas annexed?

### Section 3

32. What present day states, whole or part, were part of New Mexico & California?
33. When was Santa Fe founded?
34. When did Mexico gain its independence?
35. What trail did William Becknell establish?
36. What dispute helped start the Mexican-American War?
37. How much was Polk willing to spend to buy California & New Mexico?
38. What quote does Pres. Polk use to get congress to declare war on Mexico?
39. What was Pres. Polk's war plan?
  - a.
  - b.
  - c.
40. What did they call the new country of California?
41. Which general captured Mexico City?
42. What were the terms of the Treaty of Guadalupe Hidalgo?
  - a.
  - b.
  - c.
43. How much did we pay for the Gadsden Purchase?

### Section 4

44. When was gold discovered in California?
45. What term was used to describe those who came to California in the year during the gold rush?
46. Using the glossary define "boomtowns"
47. Using the chart on pg. 379 answer the following questions:
  - a. In 1849 how much did a pound of flour cost?
  - b. In 1849 how much did a pound of coffee cost?
  - c. How many times higher were prices in San Francisco than those in the rest of the country?
48. Who prospered the most during the gold rush?
49. Using the glossary, define "vigilantes"
50. What year did California become a state?
51. Who was the founder of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints?
52. \_\_\_\_\_ published the \_\_\_\_\_ that year, announcing that it was a \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_ words written on \_\_\_\_\_ plates that he had received from an \_\_\_\_\_.
53. What happened to Joseph Smith?
  - a. Who took over as head of the Mormons after?
54. How many Mormons made the migration to the Salt Lake Valley?
  - a. In what year did they arrive?
55. What name did the Mormons give their new land?