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Mexican – American War Video Guide

Big Idea Questions	Guided Notes	Areas of Concern
	Manifest Destiny ⦿ What is it? • Belief that US had a _____ (direction from God) to expand from Coast to Coast ⦿ The _____ generally favored westward expansion • more land and spread of slavery Events Leading to the War	
How did Whigs and Democrats differ on Manifest Destiny?	⦿ Election of 1844 • Clay (Whig) vs. Polk (Democrat) • Polk embraces _____ and the annexation of _____, defeats Clay ⦿ Slidell Mission: • Polk wanted to purchase _____ and settle boundary dispute along TX border ⦿ April 25, 1846 – Mexico attacks US troops on "US" soil • _____ Resolutions An Important Battle and a Treaty	
	⦿ Battle of Buena Vista • General _____ becomes hero, president in 1848 ⦿ Treaty of Guadalupe Hidalgo: • U.S. gained California, and modern-day NM, AZ, UT and NV -- _____ of Mexican territory • U.S. to pay $15 million ⦿ Watch Jimmy Fallon's skit on the Gadsden Purchase! Effects of the War	
What impact did the war have on the slavery debate?	⦿ America increased its size by _____ ⦿ Future generals emerge ⦿ Debate over slavery continues • _____ • Compromise of 1850	