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APUSH Review: Video #29: Manifest Destiny & Trade With Asia (Key Concepts 5.1, I, A-B, E)

Manifest Destiny: An Intro

* What is it?
  + Belief that it was America’s “God-Given” right to expand from coast to coast
  + Term was created by John O’Sullivan
* What time period is associated with it?
  + 1840s and 1850s
  + Roots in the LA Purchase
* Key Associations:
  + Oregon
  + Texas
  + Mexican-American War

Oregon Territory

* At one time, 4 countries claimed Oregon:
  + Spain
  + Britain
  + Russia
  + US
* Boundary was NOT settled between US and Britain
* James K. Polk campaigned on “5440’ or Fight”
* Eventually, the US and Britain settled on the 49th parallel

Texas

* 1836: Texas declared independence from Mexico
* 1844: presidential campaign focused on Texas
* 1845, under President John Tyler, Texas was annexed by US
* The boundary was NOT settled by US and Mexico…

Mexican-American War

* Causes:
  + Texas boundary dispute
  + “American blood on American Soil”
* Effects:
  + US gains the Mexican Cession
  + US owns land from Atlantic to Pacific
  + Debates over whether this land would be free or slave
* Wilmot Proviso: proposed all acquired land would be free

Impacts Of Manifest Destiny

* Native Americans:
  + Lost land and were pushed further west
  + Eventually, many were forced to reservations
* Slavery:
  + #1 issue prior to the Civil War
  + Debate over whether land should be free or slave

Interactions With Asia

* US sought to trade with Asia
  + Matthew Perry and the “opening” of Japan
  + Clipper ships allowed for increased and faster trade
  + Missionaries were established in China to spread Christianity

Quick Recap

* Manifest Destiny
  + What is it?
  + When was it?
* Oregon Territory
* Texas Annexation
* Mexican American War
* Impacts of Manifest Destiny
* Trade with Asia