*Define the following vocabulary:*

1. Manifest Destiny
2. Prairie Schooners
3. Tejano
4. Annex
5. Boom town
6. Nauvoo
7. Forty-niners
8. Vigilantes

*Answer the following questions:*

1. What is Manifest Destiny? Why did many Americans feel strongly about this?
2. Why did people want to move to Oregon Country?
3. What types of jobs did people have once they made the journey to Oregon?
4. Describe what life was like for pioneers on the trail to Oregon.
5. How did Moses Austin get a land grant for Americans to settle in Texas?
6. What are some causes of conflict between American settlers and Mexico?
7. Describe the Battle of the Alamo.
8. How did Texas finally gain its independence?
9. What three problems did Texans face after gaining their independence?
10. Why were Americans attracted to the New Mexico Territory?
11. How did mission and ranch life affect Native Americans in California?
12. Why did the Mexican War start?
13. How did the Mexican War end?
14. What new lands were added to the US after the Mexican War?
15. Why did Brigham Young decide to lead the Mormons to Utah?
16. Who is responsible for discovering gold in California? How did he happen upon this discovery?
17. Describe the effects of the gold rush on California.
18. How did California’s population become so diverse?