

## Unit 4 Guide: Manifest Destiny: America Expands Westward and Splits North & South

### Key terms **Missouri Compromise**

1. What was the debate in Congress dealing with, when Missouri applied for admission to the Union?
2. Who had the most power in Congress in 1819? (free or slave states, explain)
3. Why were Northern Senators hesitant to admit Missouri into the Union? (2)
4. What was the South's concern in the debate over Missouri?
5. What was Maine before becoming a state?
6. What was Henry Clay's role in the debate?
7. What were the provisions of the Missouri Compromise? (3)
8. The debate over admitting Missouri to the Union, showed that "the seeds of \_\_\_\_\_ were beginning to sprout."
9. The Missouri Compromise was effective in keeping the balance between \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ states.

### Key Terms: **Manifest Destiny**

10. What territories were added to the US during Polk's Presidency?
11. What was Manifest Destiny?
12. What were 3 factors in more people moving out west?
13. Why were Northerners opposed to the annexation of Texas?
14. Based on the election of James K Polk, how did Americans feel about expansion?
15. What country did Mexico have to fight for their Independence?
16. How did the U.S. gain the Oregon territory?

Key Terms

**Wilmot Proviso**

**Treaty of Guadalupe-Hidalgo**

**Mexican War**

**Mexican Cession**

17. Why was sectionalism becoming more bitter in the US?
18. What was the main argument that caused the Mexican War?
19. How did Polk get Congress to declare war on Mexico?
20. What were the provisions of the Treaty of Guadalupe-Hidalgo?
21. Why was the Wilmot-Proviso able to pass in the House but fail in the Senate?

Key terms: **Compromise of 1850**

22. What was the heated debate in Congress over the Mexican Cession?
23. What caused a population boom in California?
24. Why did Southerners object to allowing California into the Union? (2)
25. What were the 5 provisions of the Compromise of 1850?

Key terms

**Kansas-Nebraska Act**

**John Brown**

**Harpers Ferry**

**Bleeding Kansas**

**popular sovereignty**

**election of 1860**

***Scott v. Sanford***

***Dred Scott Decision***

**Dred Scott**

26. What 4 issues of the 1850's pushed the U.S. closer to Civil War?
27. What was the effect of the Kansas-Nebraska Act?
28. What was bleeding Kansas?
29. How did "bleeding Kansas" show that popular sovereignty failed?