

**True or False:** (circle T if the statement is True, circle F if the statement is False)

1. T or F Use of the western trails declined sharply after 1869 when railroad tracks finally ran unbroken from the East Coast to West Coast
2. T or F In September 1846 Zachary Taylor led his forces inland and marched into Mexico City
3. T or F Hundreds of thousands of Americans migrated to the west in the 1840s and 1850s for many different reasons and settled in many different places
4. T or F Southerners supported the annexation of Texas because Texas allowed Slavery
5. T or F California became a state before Texas joined the Union
6. T or F In the 1500s, European Explorers from Portugal crossed Texas several and claimed Texas based on these explorations
7. T or F The Pony Express made the telegraph obsolete by delivering important news much more quickly
8. T or F Texans decided they wanted to gain independence from Mexico this led to the Texas Revolution

**Fill-in-the-blank:** (choose the correct word from the word bank)

**republic****Treaty of Guadalupe Hidalgo****Alamo****gold****Oregon Treaty****gold rush****Manifest Destiny****Native Americans****San Jacinto**

9. On April 21, in the Battle of \_\_\_\_\_, Texans captured Santa Anna and forced him to sign treaties recognizing Texan independence.
10. In 1848 a carpenter discovered \_\_\_\_\_ in the American River at John Sutter's sawmill in northern California.
11. Signed in 1848, the \_\_\_\_\_ ended the Mexican-American War, Mexico gave up its claim to Texas and was forced to cede the Mexican Cession.
12. \_\_\_\_\_ was the people's belief that it was Americas God-given right to settle land all the way to the Pacific Ocean.
13. Texas remained an independent \_\_\_\_\_ for nine years.
14. The mass migration to California of miners and businesspeople is known as the California \_\_\_\_\_.
15. The most famous battle of the Texas Revolution was at a fort called the \_\_\_\_\_.
16. In time, the greatest effect of western migration would be on the original inhabitants of the west the \_\_\_\_\_.

**Matching:** (match the letter with the correct definition)

- 17. \_\_\_\_\_ In 1830 he founded a church called the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints
- 18. \_\_\_\_\_ This began May 13, 1846 between the United States and Mexico over a Boundary dispute
- 19. \_\_\_\_\_ 2,000 mile-long trail that stretched from Independence, Missouri to the rich farming lands of the willamette Valley
- 20. \_\_\_\_\_ Established a colony in Texas in 1823 and directed the building of San Felipe
- 21. \_\_\_\_\_ American who bravely helped hold back the Mexicans at the Alamo until he ran out of ammunition
- 22. \_\_\_\_\_ This is when a small group of American citizens in California revolted against the Mexican government
- 23. \_\_\_\_\_ this set the boundary between the United States and British Canada at the forty-ninth parallel
- 24. \_\_\_\_\_ President of Mexico during the Texas Revolution
- 25. \_\_\_\_\_ led the Texans to victory at San Jacinto and was elected president of Texas
- 26. \_\_\_\_\_ President of the United States during the Mexican-American War

- a. David Crockett
- b. Oregon Trail
- c. Antonio López de Santa Anna
- d. Stephen F. Austin
- e. James K. Polk
- f. Bear Flag Revolt
- g. California Trail
- h. Mexican-American War
- i. Oregon Treaty
- j. Sam Houston
- k. Joseph Smith
- l. John Tyler

**Short Answer:** (answer the question with a few sentences)

27. What were the effects of the Mexican-American War?

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