

Pre-War Expansion

Define Manifest Destiny.

How did Texas become an independent republic?

Which territories/states were added during the Polk presidency?

Pre-War Expansion (cont'd)

What caused the Mexican-American War?

What was the Treaty of Guadalupe-Hidalgo?

What was the Gold Rush?

Path to Civil War

What were the three primary stances on slavery in the West?

How was this debate over slavery addressed?

Path to Civil War (cont'd)

How did abolitionists further their cause prior to the Civil War?

Explain the Dred Scott decision.

The Civil War

What caused the Civil War?

What were the Border States?

What were the Union and Confederate strategies?

The Civil War (cont'd)

What was the Emancipation Proclamation?

Explain the 2 key turning point battles.

How did the war end?

Reconstruction

What was Lincoln's plan for readmitting seceded states?

Who were Radical Republicans?

How did Lincoln's assassination and Johnson's impeachment affect Reconstruction?

Reconstruction (cont'd)

What were the Reconstruction amendments?

List and describe at least 3 examples of continued oppression of blacks after the Civil War.

How did Reconstruction end?