**Crash Course in History: *Westward Expansion* + *War and Expansion* (video questions)**

**Westward Expansion**

1. How did Mexicans living in the southwest become American citizens?

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

1. What is the name of the lecture written by Frederick Jackson?

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

1. Most Americans moved west not as \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, but as a member of a \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ or \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.
2. Give two (2) reasons whites wanted Native Americans off their lands:



1. There were about \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ buffalo living in North America in 1800 and only about \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ left by 1886.
2. This Native American ritual was believed to be able to get rid of American culture and bring back the buffalo: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
3. The Dawes Act gave land promised to Indians to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ instead of to the tribes.
4. Many states nearly went bankrupt supporting \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.
5. “Kill the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, save the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_” was the justification for putting Native Americans into American boarding schools.
6. The Great Plains were made better as farm land through large-scale \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ projects.

**War and Expansion**

1. Who is responsible for creating the phrase, “Manifest Destiny”? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
2. By 1860, how many people had taken the Oregon Trail to the far west? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
3. How was the video game, Oregon Trail both accurate and inaccurate?

* (accurate) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
* (inaccurate) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

1. What was the **exact** date of the defeat at the Alamo? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
2. Why was Texas refused when they originally tried to become a state? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
3. A \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ of Americans supported the war with Mexico.
4. The war with Mexico was the first American war to be \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
5. What was the religion of the majority of Mexicans living in the territories obtained in the Mexican Cession? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
6. What event caused enough white, English-speaking people to move to California to apply for statehood? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
7. What new political party for formed in 1848? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
8. Who negotiated the Compromise of 1850? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
9. What were the four (4) points of the Compromise of 1850?



1. Ralph Waldo Emerson compared the acquisition of parts of Mexico to swallowing \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.