

MANIFEST DESTINY AND SECTIONALISM STUDY GUIDE

1. Who got the most electoral and popular votes in 1824?
2. Who became President in 1824, and why? What was the "corrupt bargain"?
3. What is "universal white manhood suffrage"?
4. What happened to the Cherokee ("Trail of Tears")?
5. What was President Jackson's reaction to the Supreme Court's ruling on the Indian Removal Act (his famous quote)?
6. Explain the "Spoils System" used by President Jackson.
7. How did Jackson feel about the 2nd Bank of the United States? What did he vow to do to it?
8. How did Jackson's opponents view him, especially because of his frequent use of the presidential veto?
9. What did the new Whig Party support?
10. Who did the 1828 "Tariff of Abominations" help? Who did it hurt? What was the reaction in the South?
11. What is nullification? States' rights?
12. What did John Calhoun think about nullification?
13. After Texas was annexed by the U.S., Americans believed the _____River should be the border, while the Mexicans believed that the _____ River should be the border.
14. Who was General Zachary Taylor?
15. What were the terms of the Treaty of Guadalupe Hidalgo (1848) ending the Mexican-American War?
16. Explain Manifest Destiny. What is the main relationship between Manifest Destiny and the eventual Civil War?
17. What does "54°40' or fight" have to do with American expansion?
18. In what land was an abundance of gold discovered in 1849?
19. What did the Wilmot Proviso propose?
20. Who were the Free-Soilers?

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21. What were the terms of the Missouri Compromise?
22. What did the terms of the Compromise of 1850 say in regards to California?
23. As part of the Compromise of 1850, the Fugitive Slave Act was passed - what is the Fugitive Slave Act?
24. Define popular sovereignty.
25. What were the provisions of the Kansas-Nebraska Act?
26. Why was the situation in Kansas referred to as "Bleeding Kansas"? What were other results of the Kansas-Nebraska Act?
27. Define each of the following abolitionists/their contribution to the abolition movement:
 - A. William Lloyd Garrison
 - B. Frederick Douglass
 - C. Harriet Tubman
 - D. Grimké Sisters
 - E. Nat Turner
 - F. John Brown
 - G. Harriet Beecher Stowe
28. Who was Stephen Douglas?
29. Henry Clay's nickname was _____.
30. Explain the Lincoln -Douglas debates. Who said, "A house divided against itself cannot stand"?
31. Who was Dred Scott?
32. What happened in the Dred Scott case? (Who? Why? Results?)
33. What was John Brown's intention for his raid on Harpers Ferry, Virginia, in 1859?
34. Who were the main candidates and their political parties in the 1860 presidential election? Who won?
35. What did the South do soon after Lincoln's election?
36. Which state was the first to secede from the Union?