

Ch 13 / Lesson 1-3

Answer the following questions neatly on a separate piece of paper (answers only) & be sure to read in the order specified per set of questions.

Ch 13 / Lesson 2 (...start at "Texas")

- 1) When did Mexico gain its independence?
- 2) What did Mexico offer Americans to encourage them to settle northern Mexico?
- 3) Name two rules these new American settlers were supposed to follow.
- 4) Where was the Alamo located?
- 5) Why did the Texans lose at the Battle of the Alamo?
- 6) What happened to General Santa Anna at San Jacinto?
- 7) What issue prevented Texas from becoming a state right away?
- 8) What was a popular idea during the 1844 presidential election?
- 9) When did Texas become a state (join the Union)?

Ch 13 / Lesson 1 (...start at "America Seeks Its Manifest Destiny")

- 10) Manifest Destiny argued our right to expand to the Pacific was given to us by who?
- 11) What area of the country was a key issue during the 1844 presidential election?
- 12) What was used to divide this area in two between the U.S. & Britain?

Ch 13 / Lesson 3 (...start at Conflict Begins)

- 13) Mexico & the U.S. claimed two different _____ as the boundary separating them.
- 14) The U.S. attempted to offer Mexico _____ for land before the outbreak of war.
- 15) President Polk ordered U.S. _____ to occupy the area near the Rio Grande.
- 16) What were President Polk's three goals during the war?
- 17) The treaty that ended the war gave the U.S. much of what is today the
(southeast/northwest/southwest/northeast) part of our country.
- 18) What represented the border between Texas & Mexico?
- 19) What is the correct time frame (year started-year ended) for this war (refer back to the beginning of the reading to help you)?