

### War with Mexico

1. Explain how Manifest Destiny and border issues led to war with Mexico.
  - Manifest Destiny
  - border issues:
2. The U.S and Mexico disputed over border issues; the Nueces River and the Rio Grande River. Which river did Mexico claim was their border, and which river did the U.S claim was their border?
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3. Why did Texas want to be annexed by the United States? In other words, what were they afraid of?
4. What did Polk do in attempt to instigate conflict with Mexico?
5. Polk used the death of American soldiers in the disputed territory to his advantage in his Declaration of War to Congress. How did he word this in his Declaration of War to Congress?
6. Mexico refused to negotiate with the U.S even after being offered 25 million. Why was Mexico reluctant to sell their land to the U.S?
7. What three present day states did the U.S obtain after the war with Mexico?
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8. Why didn't Jackson wanted to annex Texas soon after they gained their independence?