

Key

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The Not So Big
Book
Of
Westward
Expansion

Name Key Period 10

Terms

Cede/Cession-

give up something
to someone
(land)

Annex/Annexation-

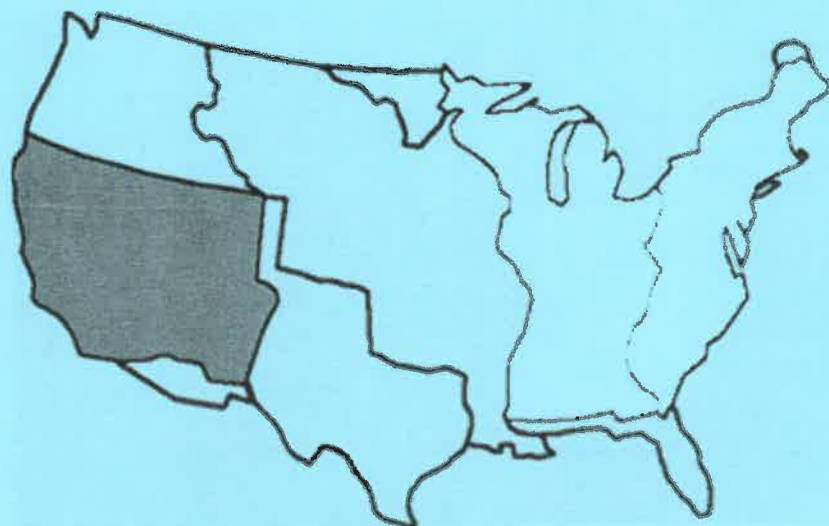
taking or adding
territory

Manifest Destiny-

belief that the US
had the right to
expand across North
America

Manifest Destiny

Mexican Cession--1848



How was the land acquired?

gained in a treaty
after the US/Mexican
war

What is the importance of acquiring this land?

US gained half of
Mexico
extended the US
border to the Pacific
Ocean

The Young Nation

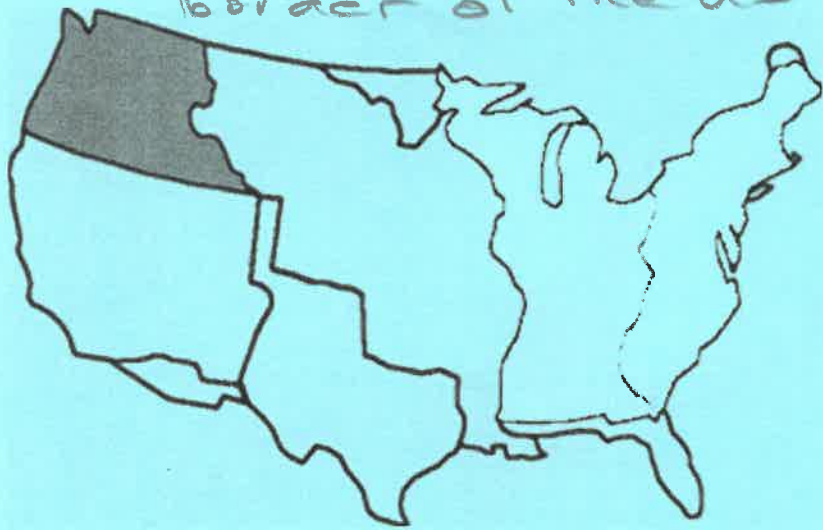
Oregon—1846

How was the land acquired?

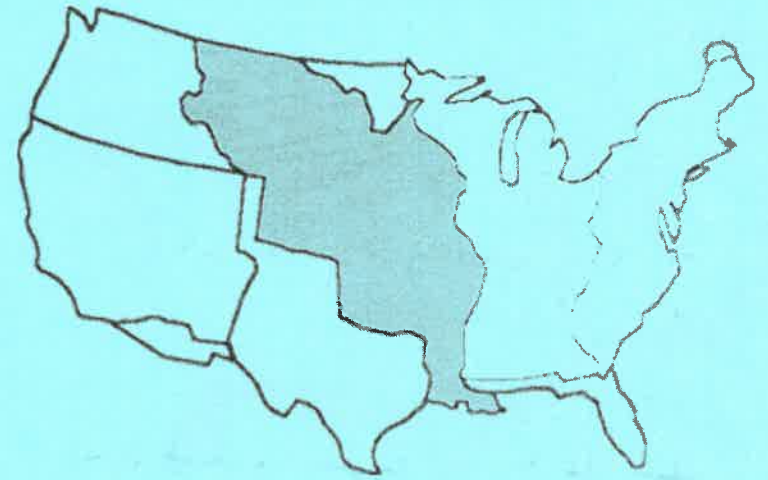
treaty with Great Britain
essentially dividing the area
in half at the 49th parallel

What is the importance of acquiring this land?

established border
with Canada at the
49th parallel
established northwest
border of the US



Louisiana Purchase—1803



How was the land acquired?

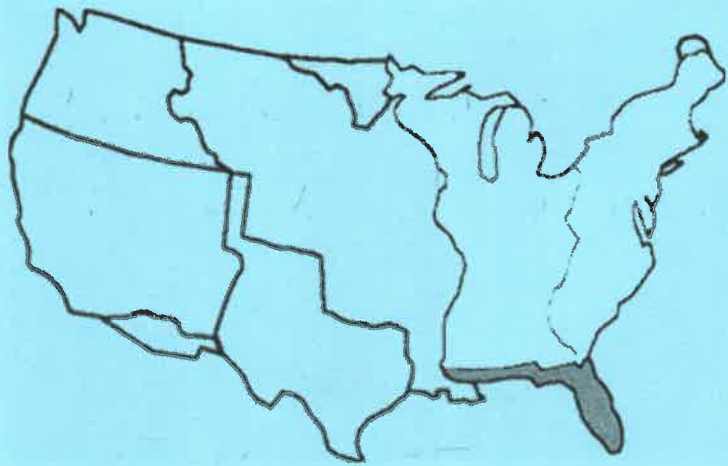
Jefferson purchased
it from France

What is the importance of acquiring this land?

doubled the size of
the US
gave US control of
the Mississippi River
and port of New Orleans

Jackson's The Trail of Tears

Florida—1819



How was the land acquired?

Jackson ordered the invasion of Florida and took it from Spain

What is the importance of acquiring this land?

established the southeastern border of the US
created conflict with the Seminole tribe

Manifest Destiny

Texas—1845

How was the land acquired?

annexed to the US after they gained independence from Mexico

What is the importance of acquiring this land?

extended the southern & western border of the U.S.
eventually led to war with Mexico

