

U.S. Expansion Scavenger Hunt

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For use with the U.S. Expansion Interactive page

- 1.) The annexation of Texas ultimately resulted in the _____ War, which in turn, led to the acquisition of most of the American _____.
- 2.) The land in between the Appalachian Mountains and Mississippi River was referred to as the _____.
- 3.) The only part of the United States that falls north of the 49th parallel is referred to as the _____ of Minnesota.
- 4.) Following the Louisiana Purchase, president Thomas Jefferson sent the explorers _____ and _____ on a quest to document the land. The purchase _____ the land of the United States.
- 5.) In 1821, the United States government negotiated the annexation of Florida in the _____ Treaty. As part of the treaty, Spain agreed to give up Florida and America agreed to give up its claims to parts of _____.
- 6.) The border between the Oregon Territory and the British lands that would eventually be Canada was negotiated in the 1846 Treaty of Oregon by future 15th president _____.
- 7.) Secretary of State William Seward negotiated the Alaska Purchase from _____ in 1867. At the time, it was considered a waste of money and became known as _____.
- 8.) The United States government acquired the southern portions of modern-day Arizona and New Mexico in the _____ Purchase. The purchase of the land, which was mostly desert, was made with the idea of extending the _____ southward.