

TERRITORIAL ACQUISITIONS,
1783-1853

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Manifest Destiny

“From Sea to Shining Sea”



Manifest Destiny

Was the belief that the US should control all of the territory on this continent from sea to shining sea





Manifest Destiny

- 1. Take the Following notes on the back of your map**
- 2. Shade each territory and it's note section with a color of your choice.**

The background is an abstract, colorful composition. It features a central globe with a grid of latitude and longitude lines, rendered in a dark, muted color. The globe is surrounded by a dense, chaotic pattern of overlapping, expressive brushstrokes in various colors, including bright yellow, orange, red, pink, purple, and blue. The overall effect is one of dynamic energy and global connectivity.

The Original US 1783

**The U.S acquired the
original U.S land from
Britain in the Treaty of
Paris 1783 after the
American Revolution**

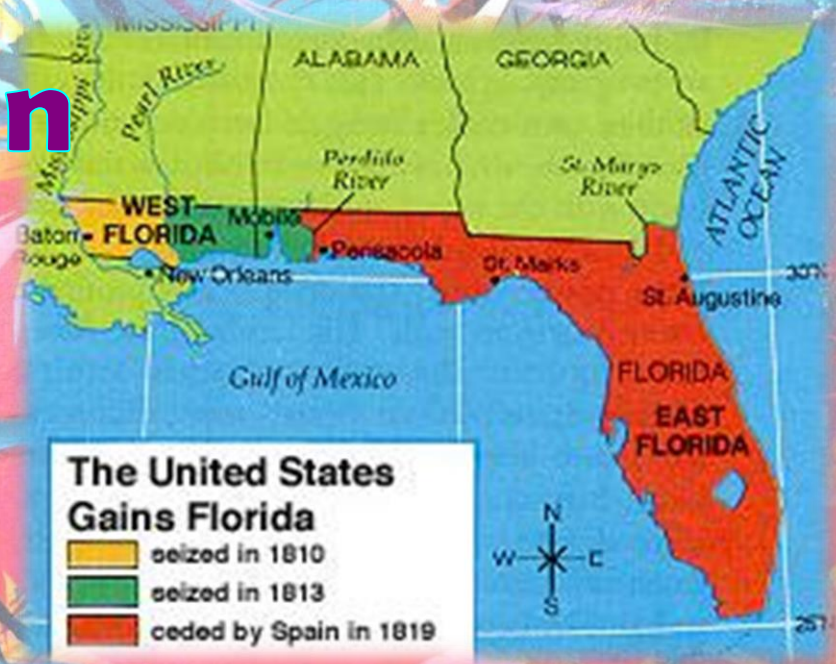
Louisiana Purchase 1803

The US acquired this territory from France in 1803 after Jefferson offered to buy New Orleans. Napoleon sold all of L.A to US for \$15 million. Doubled size of US



Florida Territory 1819

The US purchased Florida from Spain in 1819 for \$5 million in what is called the Adams Onis Treaty.





Texas Annexation

Texas had recently won its independence from Mexico and wanted to be annexed into the U.S. President Polk wanted Texas but was hesitant because it would be viewed as an act of war against Mexico.

Texas Annexation

Many Americans did not want Texas because it would throw off the shift between Free and Slave states. In the end, Texas joins the US in 1845 and the US goes to war with Mexico (the Mexican War)





Oregon Territory

There was a dispute over where the border should be. America and Britain both felt they owned the Oregon territory. In the US the slogan 54, 40 or fight began

Oregon Territory

Finally in 1846, President Polk struck a deal with Britain splitting the territory in half making the 49th Parallel the north border of the U.S.



Mexican Cession 1848

At the end of the Mexican war, Mexico cedes (gives up) land to the US in the Treaty of Guadalupe Hidalgo.





Mexican Cession 1848

This gave the US modern day states like California, New Mexico, Arizona, Colorado, Nevada, and Utah. This would lead to much more debate about slavery in the US.

Gadsden Purchase 1853

Was a deal struck with Mexico to pay Mexico \$10 million dollars for this piece of land that would help complete the Transcontinental Railroad



The background is a complex, abstract composition of overlapping, vibrant colors including yellow, orange, red, blue, and purple. It features various textures and patterns, such as fine lines, dots, and larger, irregular shapes, creating a sense of movement and depth. The overall effect is a rich, multi-layered visual field.

Gadsden Purchase 1853

Gadsden Purchase 1853 This completed America's quest to own all of the land from sea to shining sea.