

## The Country Grows Larger: 1841-1850

**Directions:** Fill in the outline below. Filling in the blanks will help you as you read and study Chapter 13.

### I. Section 1 The Election of 1840 (pp. 253-257)

- A. The Candidates
  - 1. The Whig party chose \_\_\_\_\_ as the candidate
  - 2. \_\_\_\_\_ was running for re-election in the Democratic party
- B. Democrats
  - 1. Made fun of Harrison, saying he lived in a \_\_\_\_\_
- C. Harrison's Campaign
  - 1. Held \_\_\_\_\_, passed out \_\_\_\_\_, organized \_\_\_\_\_, and painted \_\_\_\_\_
- D. President Harrison
  - 1. Took office in \_\_\_\_\_ and died after \_\_\_\_\_
  - 2. \_\_\_\_\_ replaced him as President
- E. Canadian Boundaries
  - 1. Remained a dispute in \_\_\_\_\_ between the United States and \_\_\_\_\_
  - 2. A compromise was reached by \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_
- F. The Election of 1844
  - 1. Democratic party candidate \_\_\_\_\_ believed in \_\_\_\_\_ expansion
  - 2. Whig candidate \_\_\_\_\_ believed in \_\_\_\_\_ expansion
  - 3. \_\_\_\_\_ won the election
- G. Oregon Country
  - 1. Where many Americans moved after a temporary treaty with \_\_\_\_\_
- H. The Treaty of 1846
  - 1. Gave the United States the \_\_\_\_\_ of Oregon Country
  - 2. Gave Great Britain the \_\_\_\_\_ of Oregon Country

### II. Section 2 Ongoing Trouble with Mexico (pp. 258-260)

- A. Santa Anna
  - 1. Changed the boundary to the \_\_\_\_\_ River, giving Texas less \_\_\_\_\_
- B. The Republic of Texas
  - 1. Became part of the United States in \_\_\_\_\_
- C. President Polk
  - 1. Sent John Slidell to Mexico to offer \$25 million for \_\_\_\_\_
  - 2. Was insulted when Mexican officials \_\_\_\_\_

## D. The Mexican War

1. Polk ordered troops to advance toward the Rio Grande in \_\_\_\_\_
2. On April 25, 1846, \_\_\_\_\_ troops crossed the river and attacked
3. The United States \_\_\_\_\_ on May 13, 1846
4. Polk ordered troops to invade \_\_\_\_\_

## E. American Victories

1. \_\_\_\_\_ led troops to victory at Buena Vista
2. General Winfield Scott led troops to capture \_\_\_\_\_

## F. The Treaty of Guadalupe Hidalgo

1. Mexico turned over California and all the land \_\_\_\_\_
2. Mexico agreed that the Rio Grande was the \_\_\_\_\_
3. Congress signed the treaty in \_\_\_\_\_

**III. Section 3 New Challenges in 1848 (pp. 261-263)**

## A. President Polk

1. Did not run for a \_\_\_\_\_

## B. The Election of 1848

1. \_\_\_\_\_ was the most important issue
2. The Whigs nominated \_\_\_\_\_
3. The Democrats nominated \_\_\_\_\_

## C. The Free Soil Party

1. Broke away from the \_\_\_\_\_ and nominated \_\_\_\_\_
2. Believed in free \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, and \_\_\_\_\_

## D. Zachary Taylor

1. Won the election and took office in \_\_\_\_\_

## E. John A. Sutter

1. Was one of the first to gain success in \_\_\_\_\_
2. A worker showed Sutter what he thought was \_\_\_\_\_ in \_\_\_\_\_

## F. The Forty-Niners

1. Got their name from the year of the \_\_\_\_\_

## G. California Gold Rush

1. Prices for supplies and services \_\_\_\_\_
2. \_\_\_\_\_ became a major problem
3. The population \_\_\_\_\_
4. California became the thirty-first state in \_\_\_\_\_

## Choose the Correct Answer

**Directions:** Fill in each blank with the correct term. Choose your answer from the terms in parentheses.

- 1) In the election of 1840, the Democrats supported \_\_\_\_\_ (Martin Van Buren, William Henry Harrison, John Tyler) for President.
- 2) In the election of 1840, the Whig party chose \_\_\_\_\_ (William Henry Harrison, Martin Van Buren, John Tyler) as its candidate.
- 3) "Tippecanoe and Tyler too" was the slogan used by the \_\_\_\_\_ (Democratic, Whig) party.
- 4) The election of 1840 saw \_\_\_\_\_ (a new style, an old style, the traditional style) of running an election campaign.
- 5) The election of 1840 was won by \_\_\_\_\_ (William Henry Harrison, Martin Van Buren, James Polk).
- 6) The \_\_\_\_\_ (United States and Great Britain, United States and Spain, United States and France) had an argument over the boundary of Maine.
- 7) The dispute over the Maine boundary was settled \_\_\_\_\_ (with a two-year war, without a war, with a sixty-day war).
- 8) Manifest \_\_\_\_\_ (Destiny, Northwest, Boundary) was the belief that America should own land from coast to coast.
- 9) The \_\_\_\_\_ (Maine, Oregon, Canadian) Country was the area south of Russian Alaska, north of Mexican California, and between the Pacific Ocean and the Rocky Mountains.
- 10) President \_\_\_\_\_ (Polk, Harrison, Tyler) used the slogan, "Fifty-four forty or fight!"

# Country Grows Larger Puzzle

**A. Directions:** Write the correct word from the Word Bank to complete each sentence.

- 1) The campaign slogan "Fifty-four forty or fight!" was a promise to take the border of the \_\_\_\_\_ Country up to Russian Alaska.
- 2) In the election of 1848, antislavery Democrats split from their party to form the Free \_\_\_\_\_ party.
- 3) James K. \_\_\_\_\_ believed that expanding to the Pacific Coast was the Manifest Destiny of our country.
- 4) The Mexican War began when Mexican troops crossed the Rio \_\_\_\_\_ in 1846 and killed many of General Zachary Taylor's troops.
- 5) In 1848, the \_\_\_\_\_ nominated Zachary Taylor for President.
- 6) New election campaign strategies such as the use of billboards and leaflets helped William Henry \_\_\_\_\_ win the election of 1840.
- 7) About a year after gold was discovered on land owned by John A. \_\_\_\_\_, Forty-Niners moved to California and increased its population.
- 8) Daniel Webster negotiated a compromise in which America lost part of Maine to Great Britain but gained the Mesabi range in what is now the state of \_\_\_\_\_.
- 9) The modern boundary between the United States and Mexico was set by the Treaty of Guadalupe \_\_\_\_\_.
- 10) In the 1848 election, the issue of slavery \_\_\_\_\_ the Democratic party.

**B. Directions:** Use the words from the sentences to fill in the words in this puzzle. The letters in the box reading down name something that happened in California in the 1800s.

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8)	— — — — —		— — — — —
9)	— — — — —		— — — — —
10)	— — — — —		— — — — —

<b>Word Bank</b>
Grande
Harrison
Hidalgo
Minnesota
Oregon
Polk
Soil
split
Sutter
Whigs

## The Gold Rush

**Directions:** Complete the paragraphs below. Choose the correct term from the Word Bank. Some words may be used more than once.

### Word Bank

1848	fort	large
1849	fortune	nuggets
1850	gold	secret
California	horses	strikes
cattle	increased	thirty-first
corn	kingdom	wheat
Crime		

In 1839, John Sutter settled in **1)** \_\_\_\_\_, just north of San Francisco. On his very **2)** \_\_\_\_\_ farm nearby, he built a **3)** \_\_\_\_\_. Travelers were able to stay there in safety. Sutter grew **4)** \_\_\_\_\_ and **5)** \_\_\_\_\_, and raised many sheep, **6)** \_\_\_\_\_, and **7)** \_\_\_\_\_. Sutter had a **8)** \_\_\_\_\_ all to himself. However, in the year **9)** \_\_\_\_\_ his life changed.

One day a worker on Sutter's property collected a small sack of **10)** \_\_\_\_\_. He showed them to Sutter. Sutter tried to keep it a **11)** \_\_\_\_\_. Word soon spread that there was gold in **12)** \_\_\_\_\_.

By the year **13)** \_\_\_\_\_, people came from every direction. Towns sprung up overnight as **14)** \_\_\_\_\_ seekers traveled to California. **15)** \_\_\_\_\_ became a big problem. Prices **16)** \_\_\_\_\_ greatly. Some were lucky and found **17)** \_\_\_\_\_. Many people ended up with nothing. With so many settlers, California asked to join the Union. In **18)** \_\_\_\_\_, California became the **19)** \_\_\_\_\_ state. The **20)** \_\_\_\_\_ rush was over.

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

## Do You Remember?

**Directions:** Write the answers to these questions using complete sentences.

- 1) Who were the presidential candidates in the election of 1840? Which party did each candidate represent?

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- 2) Why was William Henry Harrison so well known?

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- 3) What were some of the new election ideas tried by the Whigs?

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- 4) Why did President Tyler have problems with Congress?

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- 5) How was the problem with Maine settled?

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## People and Places

**Directions:** Match each item in Column A with a detail in Column B. Write the letter of each correct answer on the line.

### Column A

- \_\_\_\_\_ 1) Guadalupe Hidalgo
- \_\_\_\_\_ 2) Rio Grande
- \_\_\_\_\_ 3) Zachary Taylor
- \_\_\_\_\_ 4) James Polk
- \_\_\_\_\_ 5) Nueces
- \_\_\_\_\_ 6) Nicholas Trist
- \_\_\_\_\_ 7) Winfield Scott
- \_\_\_\_\_ 8) John Slidell
- \_\_\_\_\_ 9) Stephen Kearny
- \_\_\_\_\_ 10) California
- \_\_\_\_\_ 11) Mexico City
- \_\_\_\_\_ 12) Sam Houston
- \_\_\_\_\_ 13) Texas
- \_\_\_\_\_ 14) Santa Anna
- \_\_\_\_\_ 15) United States

### Column B

- a) river Taylor advanced beyond
- b) "Old Fuss and Feathers"
- c) as of 1848, it stretched from coast to coast
- d) United States offered \$25 million for it
- e) boundary between Texas and Mexico
- f) he had surrendered to Houston
- g) was sent to Mexico City
- h) he led the first battle of the Mexican War
- i) President during Mexican War
- j) treaty that ended the Mexican War
- k) American leader in Texas War of Independence in 1836
- l) one of the American leaders who invaded California
- m) he negotiated the Treaty of Guadalupe Hidalgo
- n) where offer to purchase California was presented
- o) joined the Union in 1845