**Chapter 13: An Age of Expansionism** Name\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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* **The Spirit of Young America**
  + Explain what is meant by the “Young Americans”.
* **Borderlands of the 1830’s**
  + Explain the significance of the Webster-Ashburton Treaty.
* **The Texas Revolution**
  + Identify the main causes of the Texas Revolution.
* **The Republic of Texas**
  + Why was the U.S. so uneasy about accepting Texas into the union as a state?
* **Trails of Trade and Settlement**
  + Give reasons why the Mexican government sought to curb American trade with their territory in the Southwest.
* **The Mormon Trek**
  + Explain why the Mormons were to persecuted in the their early attempts to found communities in the East.
* **Tyler and Texas**
  + Explain Manifest Destiny.
  + Explain the difficulties Tyler had in his attempt to annex Texas.
* **The Triumph of Polk and Annexation**
  + What cost Van Buren the Democratic nomination for president in 1844?
* **The Doctrine of Manifest Destiny**
  + How did O’Sullivan defend his ideas of Manifest Destiny?
* **Polk and Oregon Question**
  + Why was the U.S. and Britain both so adamant about their claims on the Oregon Territory?
* **War with Mexico**
  + Explain how the Mexican War began.
* **Settlement of the Mexican-American War**
  + What did the U.S. gain in the Treaty of Guadalupe Hidalgo?
* **The Triumph of the Railroad**
  + Explain the economic impact of the expanding railroad industry.
* **The Industrial Revolution Takes Off**
  + How did new technologies allow for the rapid growth of industry in the mid-1800’s?
* **Mass Immigration Begins**
  + What were the causes of the mass immigration that occurred in the mid-1800’s?
* **The New Working Class**
  + How did the arrival of mass amounts of cheap labor help to marginalize the early labor union movement in the U.S.?