

WESTWARD EXPANSION

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Louisiana Purchase

The purchase of this land from France in 1803 doubled the size of the United States. **Meriwether Lewis and William Clark** were sent by President Thomas Jefferson to explore the Louisiana Purchase. President Jefferson wanted to find out more about the plants and animals in this newly-purchased land.



Florida

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"Remember the Alamo" became the rallying cry for independence for Texas.

During the years that Texas was an independent nation, it was known as the Lone Star Republic. The war with Mexico over land in the southwest was known as the Mexican War. The Mexican War ended with the **Treaty of Guadalupe Hidalgo**. After the Mexican War, the Rio Grande was set as the boundary between Mexico and Texas.

Areas of land acquired from Mexico after the Mexican War are known as the **Mexican Cession**.



Oregon

The British formerly owned the **Oregon Territory**, in the northwest part of the United States. This territory was much larger than present-day Oregon.

Arizona and Southern New Mexico

Arizona and southern New Mexico were bought from Mexico. This purchase was known as the **Gadsden Purchase**. It was named after James Gadsden, the man who set up the deal.

An illustration showing a row of diverse children standing on a green grassy field. Above them are four thought bubbles containing various educational icons: a cube, a microscope, a protractor, a globe, a chemistry flask, a globe, a pencil, a bar chart, a pie chart, a bar chart, a bar chart, and a calculator. The word "PREVIEW" is written in large, bold, blue and orange letters below the children. Below the preview text, it says "Please [Sign In](#) or [Sign Up](#) to download the printable version of this worksheet".

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