

Answers to the worksheet form the Mexican American War reading.

1. **Obvious fate to own or settle all the land in the West..from ocean to ocean.**
2. **B-small battle-referring to Mexico “shedding American blood on American soil”**
3. **1/3 of their territory**
4. **California, Utah, Nevada, Arizona, New Mexico**
5. **1836- Texas gained its independence from Mexico**
6. **Texas would add another slave state and Mexico said if you do, we will declare war on the US.**
7. **James K. Polk- He was the Manifest Destiny President. He was elected because of his desire to add more territory to the US.**
8. **We offered \$30 million dollars for the area of California and what we call now, The Mexican Cession.**
9. **Mexico was offended that we offered to buy land that was not for sale.**
10. **Zachary Taylor, later US President, was the commander of the troops who Polk sent to the Rio Grande. This is where the first shots were fired.**
11. **“American blood was shed on American soil.” This got Congress to declare war on Mexico in 1846.**
12. **Northern lawmakers did not want this war because any land won would become slave states. Northern lawmakers did not want slavery in any new territory.**
13. **Chapultepec Castle: Where last battle of the war was fought near Mexico City.**
14. **The Treaty of Guadalupe Hidalgo- Mexico gave up California (lost in the Bear Flag Revolt during the war) and the Mexican Cession.**
15. **The Rio Grande is the new southern border of Texas/United States. (Part of the Treaty of G.H.)**
16. **We gave Mexico \$15 million plus damages after the war.**

EXTRA INFORMATION Gadsden Purchase: bought to put a railroad from California to the East Coast. \$10 million dollars for it.