

1. Please explain Polk's slogan "Fifty-Four Forty or Fight".
2. Who were the Forty-niners? (Not the football team)
3. Please explain polygamy and what group did it apply to in the 1850's.
4. Describe the group who were fur trappers in the west.
5. How did the experience of the mountain men help pioneers?
6. Explain why Sam Houston would be considered the G. Washington of Texas.
7. At what battle were all the Texans killed. As a result of this, what was the Texas battle cry after?
8. Obvious Fate, might be another way of saying what westward expansion belief?
9. James K Polk was credited with fulfilling our \_\_\_\_\_ as a country.
10. What treaty with Mexico increased the size of the US by 25%? AND name 3 states that we added from this new territory.
11. Name the trail used by pioneers going to Oregon for farm land.

12. Name the trail used by traders to make money in the American Southwest.
13. Name the trail used by a religious group to escape persecution in the East.
14. What was the biggest killer of pioneers going west?
15. Please explain why President Jackson would not annex Texas.
16. What caused the population of California to grow rapidly in 1849-1850?
17. What was the result of California's massive population growth, in 1850?
18. The victory over Mexico was swift. What advantage(s) was the cause of this massive victory?
19. "American blood on American soil": Accurate or not? Why?
20. About how long did the journey take from Missouri to Oregon?
21. What agreement did we make with Mexico to allow our railroad to get past the Rocky Mountains and stay on American soil?
22. An abolitionist is what?