

Expanding West**Vocabulary Builder****Section 3**

DIRECTIONS Read each sentence and fill in the blank with the word in the word pair that best completes the sentence.

1. The Democratic Party chose former Tennessee governor _____ as its presidential candidate in the election of 1844.
(James K. Polk/Henry Clay)
2. The _____ was negotiated with Mexico so that the United States government would pay Mexico for the southern parts of what are now Arizona and New Mexico. (**Gadsden Purchase/Bear Flag Revolt**)
3. The growth of the United States to the Pacific Ocean was called _____. (**Californios/manifest destiny**)
4. The Mexican-American War ended with the signing of the _____. (**manifest destiny/Treaty of Guadalupe Hidalgo**)
5. Spanish colonists in California were known as _____.
(**Californios/manifest destiny**)
6. This rebellion was called the _____ because of the flag that was created to represent the nation of California.
(**Bear Flag Revolt/Gadsden Purchase**)
7. _____ was elected president of the United States in 1844.
(**Henry Clay/James K. Polk**)
8. The _____ finally fixed the continental boundaries of the United States. (**Bear Flag Revolt/Gadsden Purchase**)
9. General _____ led U.S. troops against Mexico.
(**Zachary Taylor/James K. Polk**)
10. In the _____, Mexico turned over to the United States land that included the present-day states of California, Nevada, and Utah, and parts of Arizona, New Mexico, Colorado, and Wyoming.
(**Bear Flag Revolt/Mexican Cession**)