

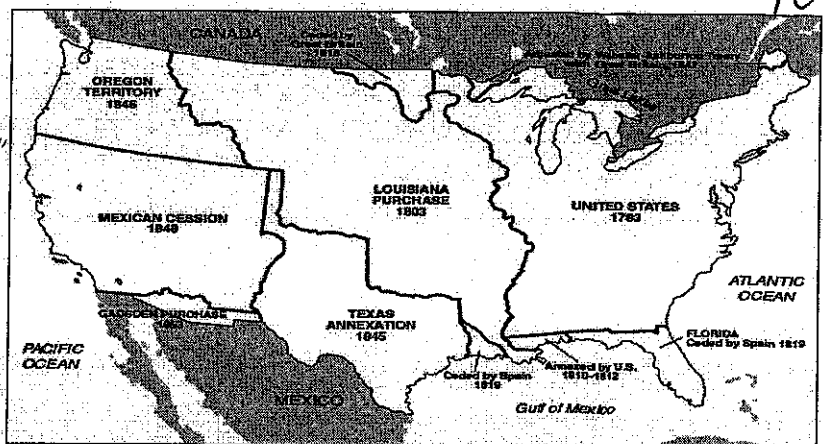
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# MANIFEST DESTINY

Define Manifest Destiny: "divine mission" to expand boundaries to Pacific Ocean & possess the entire continent AND to spread democracy

## LANDS ACQUIRED BETWEEN 1783-1853



Source: Robert A. Divine et al., *America: Past and Present*, Scott, Foresman (adapted)

	TERRITORY ADDED	METHOD USED TO ACQUIRE TERRITORY	RESULTS
Louisiana Purchase (1803)	Middle section of US doubled size of US	Acquired from France (Treaty) for \$15 million dollars	Doubled size of US; control of Mississippi River + Port of New Orleans; Lewis + Clark
Florida (1819)	Florida	Acquired from Spain by Adams-Onís (Treaty)	Southerners are happy; border extended as far south as possible along the Atlantic Ocean
Texas (1845)	Texas, parts of New Mexico, Oklahoma, Colorado, Wyoming and Kansas	Acquired from Mexico by <u>annexation</u> ; Texas revolution + independence from Mexico "Remember the Alamo" with Mexico	Texas becomes a state in 1845 (slave state) = more problems with Mexico
Oregon Country (1846)	Oregon, Washington, Idaho, parts of Montana, Wyoming	Blk says "Fifty-four Forty or Fight"; <u>Compromise</u> with Great Britain; continued border to 49th parallel	Northern border with Canada established
Mexican Cession (1848) War w/ Mexico o 2nd War	California, Nevada, Utah, Arizona, parts of New Mexico, Colorado, Wyoming	Polk's expansion plan; <u>War</u> with Mexico (border dispute)	Treaty of Guadalupe Hidalgo; Rio Grande River is southern border for U.S. And California and New Mexico become part of U.S.
Gadsden Purchase (1853)	Southern Arizona and New Mexico	Purchased from Mexico for 15 million dollars	All territory of continuous U.S. claimed - from Atlantic to Pacific