

Manifest Destiny Questions

Introduction - Manifest Destiny

Define Manifest Destiny

Why did Western settlers/ the people of the US believe in Manifest Destiny?

What social and political pressures prompted US expansion?

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During a four year period how much did the national domain increase?

Was everyone in favor of expansion? Why or why not? Who was against? Who supported expansion?

Who were we fearful of in the west? Why?

How did that change Manifest Destiny and what people thought about it?

Who was elected in 1844 on a pro-expansionist platform? What did he do regarding expansion?

In the 1850's what changed how Americans felt about Manifest Destiny and expansion?