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### Expansionism Video Questions

1. What is “Manifest Destiny”?
2. Whom did Thomas Jefferson believe should be “the backbone of the country”?
3. Give one reason as to why Napoleon agreed to sell the Louisiana Territory.
4. Where did Lewis and Clark go?
5. Give one reason as to why it was easy to take land from the Native Americans.
6. Name one of the early Indian prophets/leaders who refused to give in to American property interests.
7. What is impressment? Why was it important in declaring war on Britain in 1812?
8. Who gained fame as a hero from the Battle of New Orleans and would later become President?
9. President Monroe established an important principle of this country in 1823...the Monroe Doctrine. What was the intent of the Monroe Doctrine?
10. What Native American tribe won a Supreme Court ruling in 1830 yet was removed from their land in Georgia?

11. What was the name of the forced march that Native American groups were sent on?
12. Who was the last tribe to be removed from east of the Mississippi?
13. The two major inland routes to the west were the \_\_\_\_\_ or \_\_\_\_\_ trails.
14. How many miles a day could a wagon travel on a good day?
15. What was a fairly common way to die as a pioneer?
16. Why is the Donner party noteworthy?
17. Explain how the Mormon migration was a positive thing for California.
18. What was the name of the Mexican President/General who overran the Alamo?
19. Why was Texas not originally added to the United States?
20. What North American territory did Britain lay claim to in 1845?
21. Santa Ana was crippled and defeated in what famous battle of the U.S. Mexican War?
22. Why were Americans hesitant to lay claim to the entirety of the Mexican nation?
23. You are living on land that was acquired through what treaty?
24. What was found at Sutters Mill in 1848(supposedly by James Marshall)?
25. What was popular sovereignty?