

AP US HISTORY WESTWARD EXPANSION & MANIFEST DESTINY MAP ASSIGNMENT

DUE: JANUARY 7th or JANUARY 8th

Assignment: You will use an outline map of the U.S. to create a visual record of territorial growth of the United States, according to the guidelines below.

1. Label each state.
2. Indicate on the map the following by labeling and using colored pencils:
 - The original 13 colonies
 - The United States in 1783
 - Louisiana Purchase
 - Territory ceded from Great Britain
 - Florida
 - Texas Annexation
 - Oregon Country
 - Mexican Cession
 - Gadsden Purchase
3. On the map you must **label each of the following above** and include the **date** of each land acquisition.
 - In addition, on the map, you must write in bullet points or in a short summary how **EACH OF THE THESE** land acquisitions were acquired.
 - Be detailed in your answer.
4. Answer the following questions on the back or on a separate sheet of paper (*these should be detailed answers in complete sentences*):
 - Identify and list countries from which the United States acquired territory between 1803 and 1853.
 - How does your map illustrate the idea of Manifest Destiny? (at least a paragraph)

This assignment is worth 50 points, so take it seriously and do your best.

WESTWARD EXPANSION 1783-1848

