

Chapter 13 Quiz

- One of the first to use the phrase "Young America" was
 - Walt Whitman.
 - Nathaniel Hawthorne.
 - Ralph Waldo Emerson.
 - Henry David Thoreau.
 - Herman Melville.
- The American population moved westward in the 1830s and 1840s for all of the following reasons, EXCEPT
 - loyalty to Mexico and Great Britain.
 - religious freedom.
 - fertile land.
 - economic opportunity.
 - a sense of adventure.
- The Webster-Ashburton Treaty of 1842 settled a boundary dispute between _____ over _____.
 - England and the United States; British Honduras
 - England and the United States; the Virgin Islands
 - the United States and Canada; Maine and New Brunswick
 - the United States and Spain; Cuba and Puerto Rico
 - the United States and Mexico; Arizona and Sonora
- California in the 1830s and 1840s was controlled by
 - Canada.
 - Mexico.
 - Great Britain.
 - the United States.
 - Spain.
- _____, the hero of San Jacinto, became the first president of the Texas Republic.
 - Sam Houston
 - W. B. Travis
 - William Becknell
 - Stephen F. Austin
 - Frank Dallas
- The most important overland route for American migration to the far West was
 - the Cumberland Road.
 - the Chisholm Trail.
 - the California Trail.
 - the Sante Fe Trail.
 - the Oregon Trail.
- John Tyler initiated the politics of Manifest Destiny
 - with the aid of Henry Clay.
 - to build a base for his reelection in 1844.
 - to bring together the Whig and Democratic parties.
 - to win the support of his fellow Whigs.
 - in hopes of identifying himself with James Monroe.
- Opposition to Tyler's plan for the annexation of Texas came, primarily, from
 - Mexican Catholics.
 - New England merchants.
 - Great Britain.
 - northern antislavery Whigs.
 - southern agricultural interests.
- The winner of the election of 1844 was
 - Martin Van Buren.
 - Zachary Taylor.
 - William Henry Harrison.
 - James K. Polk.
 - John Tyler.
- The possibility of war with Great Britain over Oregon was increased by
 - American economic interests.
 - direct pleas to Polk from the people who were living in Oregon.
 - James Polk's aggressive foreign policy.
 - the actions of Great Britain.
 - the actions of American agents in the territory.
- Who was president of the United States when the Mexican War began?
 - John C. Calhoun
 - William Henry Harrison
 - James K. Polk
 - Zachary Taylor
 - John Tyler
- The Treaty of Guadalupe Hidalgo
 - allowed the United States access to trade with Asian nations.
 - provided the United States with all the territory conquered from Mexico.
 - provided the opportunity for additional expansion by the United States.
 - was never ratified.
 - led to political harmony between the Whigs and the Democrats.
- Between the 1830s and 1840s, most of the immigrants to the United States came from
 - Eastern Europe.
 - Western Europe.
 - China.
 - the Far East.
 - Latin America.
- The inventor of the mechanical reaper was
 - Robert Lowell.
 - Henry Bessemer.
 - Cyrus McCormick.
 - John Deere.
 - Charles Goodyear.
- The majority of immigrants became
 - sharecroppers.
 - wage workers in factories.
 - farmers.
 - skilled craftsmen.
 - businessmen.

