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The legacy of the American frontier

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Test your knowledge of American western expansion with these multiple-choice questions.
Answers on the final page

Questions

- 1 In what year was the Louisiana Purchase?
1802 1803 1805 1807
- 2 Who led the expedition to chart the lands acquired by the Louisiana Purchase?
Long Pike Jefferson Lewis
- 3 Who led the expedition to explore the Great Plains and Rocky Mountains in 1806?
Long Pike Lewis Clark
- 4 How much land, in square miles, did the Louisiana Purchase bring to the USA?
800,000 808,000 828,000 848,000
- 5 Which country sold the land to the USA in the Louisiana Purchase?
France Spain England Mexico
- 6 When was the Gadsden Land Purchase?
1812 1820 1836 1853
- 7 Which new state was created as a result of the Missouri Compromise?
Maine Nebraska Arizona Texas
- 8 Which Indian nation occupied parts of Florida?
Sioux Seminole Comanche Pawnee
- 9 In what year was the Mexican War of Independence?
1812 1819 1821 1835
- 10 When did Texas declare itself independent?
1829 1835 1836 1848
- 11 At what battle was Davy Crockett killed?

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|--|-----------|----------|----------|-------|
| | Guadalupe | Comstock | Michigan | Alamo |
|--|-----------|----------|----------|-------|
- 12 With which country was the annexation of Oregon disputed?
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|--|---------|--------|-------|--------|
| | Britian | France | Spain | Mexico |
|--|---------|--------|-------|--------|
- 13 When did Texas join the union?
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|--|------|------|------|------|
| | 1835 | 1836 | 1845 | 1848 |
|--|------|------|------|------|
- 14 When did war break out between the USA and Mexico?
- | | | | | |
|--|------|------|------|------|
| | 1836 | 1845 | 1846 | 1848 |
|--|------|------|------|------|
- 15 What was the name of the peace treaty that ended the war between the USA and Mexico?
- | | | | | |
|--|---------------------|-------------------|-----------------|----------------------|
| | Missouri Compromise | Guadalupe Hidalgo | 1850 Compromise | The Texas Compromise |
|--|---------------------|-------------------|-----------------|----------------------|
- 16 How much land, in square miles, did the acquisition of land from Mexico bring?
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|--|---------|---------|---------|---------|
| | 200,000 | 400,000 | 500,000 | 600,000 |
|--|---------|---------|---------|---------|
- 17 In what year did Dakota, Colorado and Nevada become territories?
- | | | | | |
|--|------|------|------|------|
| | 1860 | 1861 | 1862 | 1863 |
|--|------|------|------|------|
- 18 In what year was the California gold rush?
- | | | | | |
|--|------|------|------|------|
| | 1848 | 1850 | 1852 | 1854 |
|--|------|------|------|------|
- 19 When was the term Manifest Destiny first used?
- | | | | | |
|--|------|------|------|------|
| | 1840 | 1845 | 1850 | 1855 |
|--|------|------|------|------|
- 20 By 1900 how many thousand kilometres of rail track was there west of the Mississippi?
- | | | | | |
|--|-----|-----|-----|-----|
| | 100 | 120 | 140 | 160 |
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Answers

- 1 1803
- 2 Lewis
- 3 Pike
- 4 828,000
- 5 France
- 6 1853
- 7 Maine
- 8 Seminole
- 9 1821
- 10 1836
- 11 Alamo
- 12 Britain
- 13 1845
- 14 1846
- 15 Guadalupe Hidalgo
- 16 500,000
- 17 1861
- 18 1848
- 19 1845
- 20 140

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