Chapter 13: Westward Expansion

Study Guide

*Answer all the questions on a separate sheet of paper, in full, and do not leave out details. The questions go in order of the chapter. The test will not be in order.*

* MUST KNOW ALL CHAPTER VOCABULARY FOR TEST
1. What is “New Spain”? How did the mix of cultures affect the area?
2. Describe the Santa Fe Trail, and its travelers. Additionally, find it on the map on page 452.
3. Describe Mountain Men.
4. How were women treated differently in the West vs. the rest of the United States?
5. Describe the tension between the American settlers in Texas and the Mexican government.
6. What is the Alamo, and why was it important?
7. Describe the process of how Texas was annexed.
8. Who is John C. Fremont?
9. Manifest Destiny is in this chapter frequently. What is the idea behind it, and how was it achieved (Sections 1 & 3).
10. The Mexican-American War was very important for our westward expansion. Describe the war, the end, and what did each side gain or loss from it.
11. Where did the Mormons originate, and what beliefs did they have?
12. Who is Brigham Young?
13. How did the population change in California during the Gold Rush?
14. Water Rights was a big deal during the Gold Rush. Why?