

Westward Expansion

Map Activity

35pts

Name: _____

Period: _____

Directions: Use the reference maps off the Weebly or pages A28-A29 in your textbook to complete this map activity.

1. Your map has been divided into 8 major regions (*but 9 when you include the Original 13 Colonies*) representing stages of westward expansion. Fill in the blanks and then locate each region on your outline map:

Original 13 Colonies

Florida Cession

Gadsden Purchase

Louisiana Purchase

Mexican Cession

Oregon Country

Texas Annexation

Treaty of Paris (1783)

Area ceded by Britain in 1818

- A) _____ Congress annexed this territory in 1845 by a joint resolution
- B) _____ In 1846, Britain agreed to United States control of this territory south of the 49th parallel
- C) _____ This territory was acquired in 1848 through the Treaty of Guadalupe-Hidalgo
- D) _____ In 1853, the United States bought this territory from Mexico for \$10 million
- E) _____ The United States purchased this large territory from France in 1803
- F) _____ One result of the Convention of 1818 was British cession of this territory to the U.S.
- G) _____ Spain ceded this territory to the United States in 1819
- H) _____ This territory represents United States expansion to 1783

2. Label the following on your map:

Atlantic Ocean

Canada

Gulf of Mexico

Mexico

Pacific Ocean

Mississippi River

3. Use different colors to show the eight/nine regions, Canada, & Mexico then CREATE A MAP KEY!

4. Label all of the states in the United States. Abbreviations are okay.

5. Which states were carved from the Mexican Cession? _____

6. Which states were carved from the Louisiana Purchase? _____

7. When did the area of your state become part of the United States? _____

8. Which states were part of the Original Thirteen Colonies? _____

9. **Critical Thinking:** How does your map illustrate the idea of “manifest destiny” *look it up on the internet to find out what it means or check your textbook*? _____

