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**Unit 6 Study Guide: Republic of Texas and U.S. Expansion**

Directions: Use your **notebook** and prior knowledge to complete the study guide.

**Section 1: Vocabulary:** In your own words, define the following vocabulary on another sheet of paper.

**Republic, Sectionalism, Annexation, Expansion, Manifest Destiny, Imperialism, and Cession.**

**Section 2: Historical Figures:** Be familiar with the roles of the following people.

**Sam Houston, Mirabeau Lamar, Anson Jones, Lorenzo De Zavala, James Henderson, James Polk, Zachary Taylor, Winfield Scott, Henry Clay**

**Section 3: The Republic of Texas**

**1) How and when did Texas become its own country? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

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**2) List the issues that the new country faced. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

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**3) Who were the presidents of the Republic of Texas? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

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**4) What was the Texas Rangers’ job? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

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**5) Complete the chart below with the president’s solution for each issue. If you need more space, complete the chart on another sheet of paper.**

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| **Presidents** | **Native Americans** | **The Debt** | **The Military** | **Education** | **Annexation** |
| **Houston** |  |  |  |  |  |
| **Lamar** |  |  |  |  |  |

**Section 4: Annexation and Statehood**

**1) What were the two reasons that the U.S. did not immediately annex Texas following the Texas Revolution? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

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**2) What year did Texas become a state? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**3) What country did the annexation create conflicts with? Why? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

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**4) What was the disputed territory, and what rivers bordered it? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

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**Section 5: Mexican-American War**

**1) What were the causes of the Mexican-American War? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

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**2) What action officially started the war? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

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**3) List the leaders during the war (presidents and generals). \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

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**4) Where did most of the fighting take place (think country/area)? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

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**5) What was the name of the treaty that ended the war, and what were the provisions of the treaty? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

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**Section 6: Manifest Destiny and Westward Expansion**

**1) Explain the idea behind Manifest Destiny (remember the three reasons Americans believed this idea). \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

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**2) Be sure you can identify and label each part of the Westward Expansion Map.**

**3) What were some of the problems created by Westward Expansion? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

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**4) What were the terms of the Compromise of 1850? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

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**5) Why did the United States need a compromise? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

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**6) What was life like on the frontier for the pioneers? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

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**7) How did most pioneers travel to the west? What was the consequences of their travel? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

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***Be sure to review notes from previous units in preparation for the quiz, especially Unit 5! ☺***