

America Expands to the Pacific

🐼 Gathering the Facts

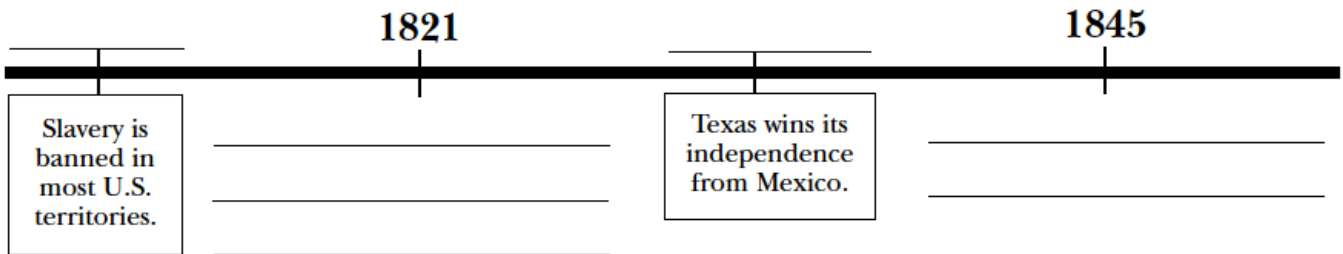
1. Turn to pages 46–47 of the Atlas. Read the overview. Also look at map A, “Republic of Texas.” Use the information to answer the following questions.
 - a. Where did the United States hope to expand to in the 1840s?

 - b. What country was Texas part of before it won its independence?

 - c. Who won the battle of The Alamo? _____
 - d. At what battle did the Mexican Army surrender to the Texans?

🐼 Thinking About History

2. Look again at map A. Use the information to complete the following timeline.



🐼 History Through Maps

3. Look at map B, “War With Mexico.” Put the following events in chronological order.
 - a. Capture of Mexico City _____
 - b. Bear Flag Revolt _____
 - c. Battle of Buena Vista _____
 - d. Battle of Cerro Gordo _____
 - e. Battle of Matamoros _____
 - f. Treaty of Guadalupe Hidalgo _____

People and Cultures

4. Look at map B and map E, “American Expansion.” Also look at picture C. Write **T** if the statement is true and **F** if the statement is false.
- _____ Mexico gave up its northern territories after the United States captured Mexico City.
 - _____ Many Mexicans continued to live in the Southwest after the United States took control of the area.
 - _____ The United States gained no more territory from Mexico after 1848.

Time and Change

5. Look at graph D, “Land Area of the United States,” and map E. Also look at map B, “Louisiana Purchase,” on page 38. Use the information to complete the following sentences.
- In 1800 the United States had its western border on the _____ and its total area was _____ square miles.
 - The _____ in 1803 added the territory between the Mississippi River and the Rocky Mountains.
 - By 1830 the United States also had added the _____ and _____ to its territory, for a total area of 1,749,462 square miles.
 - By 1860 the United States had reached the Pacific and had a total area of _____ square miles.

Places, Regions, and Landscapes

6. Look again at map E. Use the information to complete the following chart.

Territory	Country Previously Claiming Area	Year Gained by the U.S.
Florida		
Oregon Country		
Mexican Cession		
Gadsden Purchase		