

AMERICAN HISTORY 8
“Quest on Westward Expansion”

Be able to describe and apply Push and Pull factors.

Pull factor -

Push factor -

What is the difference between sectionalism and nationalism?

Sectionalism -

Nationalism -

What role did the following people play in westward expansion?

Thomas Jefferson -

James Monroe -

James Polk -

Be able to explain the significance of the following land acquisitions.

Louisiana Territory

Florida Territory

Oregon Territory

Annexation of Texas

Mexican Cession

What was the gold rush and how did it impact westward expansion?

Be able to explain the symbolism in the John Gast painting discussed in class. (next page)



Look at the picture called "American Progress" by John Gast (1872).

- How does this painting represent Manifest Destiny?
- What are 4 images in the picture that indicate Westward Expansion?
- How did the industrial revolution impact Westward Expansion?
- Who do you think the young woman in the painting represents?