

Mexican American War Quiz Covid-19

Indicate whether the statement is true or false.

1. Americans were victorious in the U.S.-Mexican War when General Santa Anna's troops abandoned Mexico City.
 - a. True
 - b. False

2. In 1845 President Polk ordered U.S. forces to the Rio Grande area to attack Mexican troops.
 - a. True
 - b. False

3. Under the Treaty of Guadalupe Hidalgo, Mexico surrendered to the United States a huge territory from western Texas to the Pacific Ocean.
 - a. True
 - b. False

4. Texas gave up its claims to New Mexico for \$10 million as part of the Compromise of 1850.
 - a. True
 - b. False

5. The United States finalized its modern boundary with Mexico when it signed the Treaty of Guadalupe Hidalgo.
 - a. True
 - b. False

Indicate the answer choice that best completes the statement or answers the question.

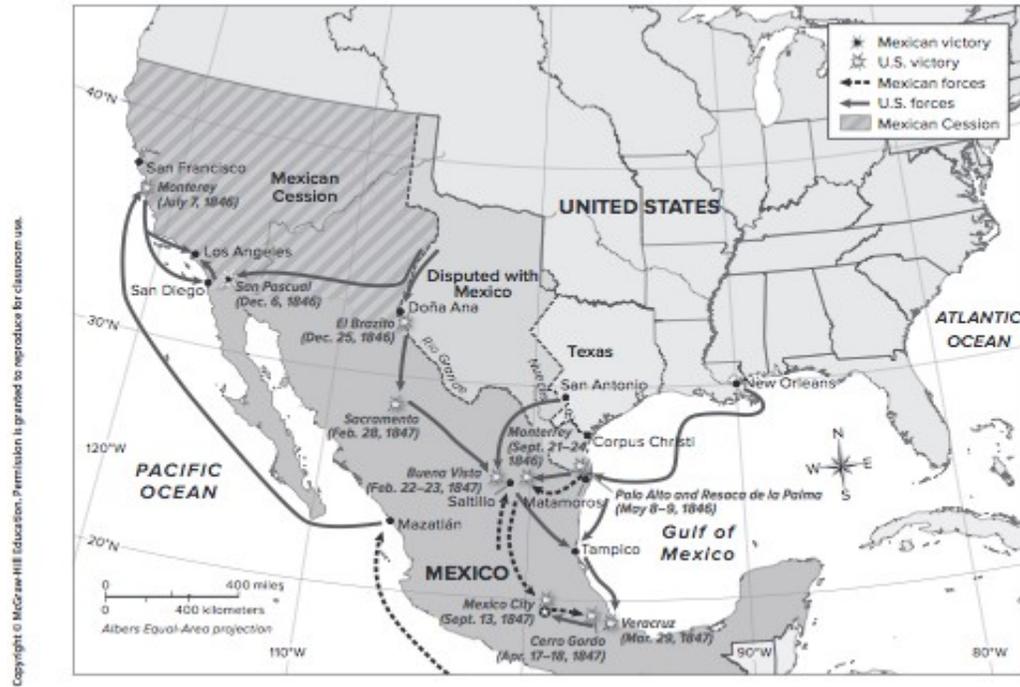
6. What key political issue was raised due to new U.S. territory gained as a result of the war with Mexico?
 - a. location of the border between Texas and Mexico
 - b. whether the new territories would be open to slavery
 - c. whether Mexico would follow through on paying reparations
 - d. whether the new territories had any important resources

7. What was one outcome of the U.S.-Mexican War?
 - a. The United States gained control of the Oregon Country.
 - b. Mexico gave up all claims to Texas.
 - c. Texas and the new territories had to give up slavery.
 - d. Mexicans living in the new territories moved to Mexico.

8. Which of these statements reflects a part of the Treaty of Guadalupe Hidalgo?
 - a. The Mexican Cession was split between the United States and Mexico.
 - b. Americans south of the Nueces River could become Mexican citizens.
 - c. Mexico made a \$15 million payment to cover claims of U.S. citizens against Mexico.
 - d. The boundary between the United States and Mexico was settled.

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The Mexican War and the Mexican Cession



9.  Based on the map, which of these is true about battles of the U.S.-Mexican War?
- Mexican troops retreated to the west coast near the end of the war.
 - U.S. troops invaded Mexico from the Gulf of Mexico.
 - Mexican troops invaded Texas and Louisiana.
 - Most U.S. victories were in the area called the Mexican Cession.
10. Which of these did Texas and Mexico disagree on before the U.S.-Mexican War?
- allowing slavery in New Mexico
 - control of San Antonio
 - claims to the land between the Nueces River and the Rio Grande
 - citizenship for Mexicans who lived in Texas
11. What reason did President James Polk give Congress to declare war against Mexico in 1846?
- Mexico had invaded U.S. territory south of the Rio Grande.
 - Mexico was late paying reparations from the Texas Revolution.
 - Mexico wanted more money for giving up Texas land.
 - Mexico had shed American blood on American soil.
12. Which of these helped General Zachary Taylor gain national fame in the U.S.-Mexican War?
- moving his troops south of the Nueces River
 - ending the U.S.-Mexican War by capturing Mexico City
 - commanding more than 5,000 Texas volunteers in his army
 - defeating General Santa Anna in the Battle of Buena Vista

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13. What happened to Mexicans living in the Mexican Cession according to the Treaty of Guadalupe Hidalgo?
- They lost their land.
 - They had to move to Mexico.
 - They had the right to claim U.S. citizenship.
 - They had to pay to keep their land.
14. What was a key feature of the Compromise of 1850?
- Mexico gave up land on the southern borders of Arizona and New Mexico.
 - Much of what had been New Mexico was added to Texas.
 - California was admitted as a free state.
 - Half of the new territories would be admitted as slave states.

Match the term below with its definition

- Gadsden Purchase
- John Slidell
- James K. Polk
- Franklin Pierce
- Zachary Taylor
- Sam Houston
- Mexico Cession
- Pearce Plan
- Treaty of Guadalupe Hidalgo
- treaty of annexation in 1844

15. called for Texas to give up its claim to land in New Mexico for \$10 million in 1850
16. area along the southern borders of New Mexico and Arizona that the United States bought from Mexico
17. United States would have paid the Republic of Texas' debts of \$12 million as part of agreement
18. peace agreement signed on February 2, 1848, after the U.S.–Mexican War
19. area surrendered by Mexico after the U.S.–Mexican War
20. president of the United States who made the Gadsden Purchase
21. U.S. envoy sent to Mexico to negotiate purchase of disputed territory
22. commander of the U.S. forces in Texas at the beginning of the U.S-Mexican War
23. Texas president who favored Texas annexation
24. president of the United States during the U.S.-Mexican War

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Write your answer below

25. Explain the terms of the Compromise of 1850.