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Which of the following BEST reflected the idea of manifest destiny?

A) the signing of the Webster-Ashburton Treaty

B) Henry Clay's position on Texas in the election of 1844

C) the establishment of Texas as an independent republic.

D) The campaign platform of James Polk in 1844

E) northern Whigs during the Mexican War

All of the following contributed to the conflict between Mexico's government and settlers in Texas in the early 1830s EXCEPT

A) the collection of import duties

B) the support for annexation by John Tyler and James Polk

C) Mexico's decision to abolish slavery in its territory

D) Mexico's law requiring acceptance of the Catholic faith

E) the coming to power of General Santa Anna

The main reason for the U.S. delay in annexing Texas was the..

A) Controversy over the boundary of Texas and Mexico

B) opposition of Great Britain and France

C) independent spirit of the settlers in Texas

D) Opposition in Congress to adding slave states

E) Opposition of the Mexican Government

Which of the following was the LEAST important issue in the election of 1844

A) settlement of the Oregon border

B) acquisition of California

C) rechartering the Bank of the United States

D) reduction of tariffs

E) annexation of Texas

Which of the following was NOT major consequence of the US war with Mexico

A) U.S Annexation of Texas

B) longterm Mexican resentment against the United States

C) Securing Texas' southern border on the Rio Grande

D) increased sectional tensions over slavery

E) cession of California and New Mexico to the United States

Which of the following is a correct statement about the Wilmot Proviso?

A) It forbade the introduction of slavery into territory acquired from Mexico

B) It denied President Polk additional funds to conduct the war with Mexico

C) It compromised differences between the North and the South

D) It passed both houses of Congress but was vetoed by the President

E) it was proposed by the Whigs to embarrass the Democrats

Question 7 (10)

Which of the following is LEAST useful in arguing that territorial expansion was motivated by a desire to spread slavery?

A) William Walker's campaigin in Nicaragua

B) the Ostend Manifesto

C) the slogan "Fifty-four Forty or Fight"

D) the annexation of Texas

E) opposition to the Wilmot Proviso

During the settlement of the West, all of the following were true EXCEPT

A) the overland trails were used primarily by the very poor

B) a large percentage of the western miners were foreign born

C) the mountain men provided much of the early information about the West

D) in the 1830s and 1840s, the US Government gave squatters the right to buy federal lands

E) the chief interest of most pioneering families who moved West was to engage in agriculture

Which of the following had the greatest impact on transportation in the 1850s?

A) Canal buillding

B) Improvements in the steamboat

C) The expansion of of railroads

D) The development of clipper ships

E) Changes in design of the overland wagon

Question 10
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In what way did the Panic of 1857 have an effect on sectional conflict?

A) Unemployment increased in the Eastern manufacturing centers

B) Prices for farm products fell, especially in Midwestern states

C) The South blames the North for falling cotton prices

D) Southerners concluded that their economic system was superior to the North's.

E) The North gained the necessary economic advantages to defeat the South when civil war broke out