

Margin Questions Chapter 13

Expansion, War, and Sectional Crisis (1844-1860)

Name/Date/Period

(410-440)

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**Question 1 (413) Identify Causes:** Did the idea of Manifest Destiny actually cause events, such as the political support for territorial expansion, or simply justify actions taken for other reasons?

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**Question 2 (417) Trace Change Over Time:** Why did some Great Plains peoples flourish between 1750 and 1860 while others did not? \_\_\_\_\_

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**Question 3 (418) Understand Points of View (POV):** Why did party politicians initially oppose the annexation of Texas, and how did this view change during the election of 1844?

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**Question 4 (420) Compare and Contrast:** How was the American acquisition of California similar to, and different from, the American-led creation of the Texas Republic (discussed in chapter 12)?

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Question 5 (424) **Place Events in Context:** What did conscience Whigs, David Wilmot, and free-soilers have in common, and why did they all rise to prominence between 1846 and 1848?

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Question 6 (427) **Explain Consequences:** What were the main changes caused by the huge increase in California's population and its composition between 1849 and 1870?

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Question 7 (430) **Place Events in Context:** How did the Compromise of 1850 resolve the various disputes over slavery, and who benefitted more from its terms?

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Question 8 (431) **Identify Causes:** Why did the Fugitive Slave Act fail?

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**Question 9 (432) Compare and Contrast:** What were the main policy objectives of the Republican and American parties? \_\_\_\_\_

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**Question 10 (433) Place Events in Context:** Why did northern Democratic presidents, such as Pierce and Buchanan, adopt pro-southern policies? \_\_\_\_\_

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**Question 11 (438) Understand Points of View (POV):** What was Lincoln's position on slavery and people of African descent during the 1840s and 1850s? \_\_\_\_\_

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**Question 12 (439) Place Events in Context:** What was the relationship between the collapse of the Second Party System and the Republican victor in the election of 1860?

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