SS.8.A.4.1: Examine the causes, course, and consequences of United States westward and diplomatic assertiveness.

[**SS.8.A.4.2:**](http://www.cpalms.org/Public/PreviewStandard/Preview/3278) Describe the debate surrounding the spread of slavery into western territories and Florida.

[**SS.8.A.4.3:**](http://www.cpalms.org/Public/PreviewStandard/Preview/3279) Examine the experiences and perspectives of significant individuals and groups during this era of American History.

[**SS.8.A.4.4:**](http://www.cpalms.org/Public/PreviewStandard/Preview/3280) Discuss the impact of westward expansion on cultural practices and migration patterns of Native American and African slave populations.

[**SS.8.A.5.2:**](http://www.cpalms.org/Public/PreviewStandard/Preview/3296) Analyze the role of slavery in the development of sectional conflict.

12.1: Manifest Destiny

1. Manifest Destiny: belief that the United States’ destiny was to control all the land from the Atlantic Ocean to the Pacific Ocean
2. Santa Fe Trail: a trail westward from Independence, Missouri (MO) to Santa Fe, New Mexico
3. Oregon Trail: trail westward from Independence, MO to Oregon Country/Territory
4. Mormons: a Christian religious group that went westward to flee persecution settled in Utah near the Great Salt Lake
5. Irrigation: the supply of water to land or crops to help growth
6. “Fifty-Four Forty or Fight!” slogan used by westerners when the discussion on who should own Oregon Country
7. annex: incorporate or add
8. cede: to give

12.2: Texas Revolution

1. Land grant: land given to people from a government
2. Tejas: Texas during Spanish and Mexican rule; *Tejanos = people of Texas*
3. Alamo: an abandoned mission/ fort that would be used as a rallying cry for the Texans against the Mexican government during the Texas Revolution
4. Republic of Texas: the country created after the Texas Revolution in Sept. 1836; prior to the annexation by the United States

12.3 War with Mexico and the Gold Rush

1. Republic of California: led by John C. Fremont; California rebels against Mexico during the Mexican- American War; becomes its own country then annexed by the U.S. shortly after
2. Treaty of Guadalupe Hidalgo: ends Mexican- American War in Feb 1848
3. Gadsden Purchase: 1853; Franklin Piece buys the land around the Gila River for $10 million; completes Manifest Destiny
4. Forty-niners: those who went to California in 1849 during the Gold Rush