QUESTIONS FOR CHAPTER FOURTEEN

1. Who were the *Tejanos*? What role did they play in the establishment of the Republic of Texas? What eventually happened to them?

2. Describe the part fur traders, Government-sponsored exploration, and the Indian removals played in Western expansion? What national and racial attitudes resulted from this expansion?

3. What was “Manifest Destiny” and how did different groups view it?

4. Compare the creation of Oregon and Santa Fe. What elements did they have in common and in what ways were they different?

5. Describe the different stages leading to the annexation of Texas. Why was its annexation so controversial?
6. What were the causes and results of the Mexican-American War? Why was it called “Mr. Polk’s War” and what part did the press play in helping bring the war about?

7. How did the discovery of gold affect the economic, social, and cultural/racial development of California?

8. Describe the major provisions or programs of the Liberty Party, the Wilmot Proviso, the Free-Soil Party, and the doctrine of popular sovereignty. What did they reflect about the issue of the expansion of slavery in the territories and how did they affect the election of 1848?

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