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CHAPTER 13 STUDY GUIDE FROM SEA TO SHINING SEA

The purpose of this study guide is to help you prepare for the upcoming test. It is not considered homework. It will not be collected or graded. However, I strongly recommend that you answer each question. Familiarity with the following content will help you to do your best on the upcoming test.

Cede -

Rendezvous -

Vigilante -

Siege -

Annex -

Refuge -

1. List four reasons why U.S. settlers were attracted to Oregon.
2. Besides the U.S. which 3 countries also claimed land in Oregon?
3. What was the first U.S. settlement in Oregon?
4. Cite 3 types of U.S. settlers that were generally attracted to Oregon.

5. What alternative name was used to label the Plains States?
6. What, roughly, were the boundaries of the Plains States?
7. According to your notes, which 2 key states are a part of the Plains States?
8. List 3 reasons stating why U.S. settlers were allowed to settle in the Mexican state of Texas.
9. Which man was responsible for establishing U.S. influence in Texas?
10. List 3 Mexican rules U.S. settlers were expected to follow if they wished to reside in Texas.
11. Name 2 jobs common to the Mexican economy in Texas.
12. Cite 3 problems that Mexico encountered with U.S. settlers in Texas.

13. List 4 actions taken by Mexico in response to problems caused by U.S. settlers in Texas.

14. Which man headed the Mexican army when U.S. settlers started a rebellion in the Mexican state of Texas?

15. Which U.S. settler was in command at the Alamo?

16. Cite 4 reasons why the Battle of the Alamo was a crucial point in Texas's rebellion against Mexico.

17. Which battle officially ended the war for Texas independence? What battle strategy was used here?

18. Which person was elected president of the country of Texas?

19. What other name did the free nation of Texas go by?

20. List 3 concerns that the nation of Texas had after breaking free from Mexico.

40. Who was the original founder of the Mormon Church?
41. List 3 beliefs common to the Mormon religion.
42. Name the holy book used by the Mormon faith.
43. In which area did the Mormons set up a permanent settlement?
44. Which person controlled the Mormon community out West?
45. What was the name of the Mormon's western community?
46. At which location in California was gold discovered?
47. In terms of success, describe the results of the California Gold Rush.
48. What made the California Gold Rush significant?
49. Which controversial issue was brought back into politics as California became a candidate for statehood?