

APUSH
EQs 17

1. What led to the resignation of Tyler's entire cabinet (except Webster)?
2. Discuss the "war of words" that festered between the U. S. and Britain in the 1830's and 1840's. Briefly identify the opinions and actions of both sides.
3. Why were President Tyler and the South eager to annex Texas? What steps did he take to try to accomplish this and what were the results of his actions?
4. **Manifest Destiny:** "Countless citizens in the 1840's and 1850's feeling a sense of mission, believed that Almighty God had "manifestly" destined the American people for a hemispheric career." Discuss the political effects of this vision.
5. Discuss Polk's agenda as president. Why might Polk be labeled as *the* "Manifest Destiny" president?
6. Identify the main points of contention between Mexico and the United States on the eve of The Mexican-American War. Did Polk provoke this war to achieve his prizes?
7. What did the United States gain from victory in the Mexican War and why were some Americans disturbed by the events of the war.
8. What problems were created as a result of the land acquisitions? -Do you agree with the text authors' conclusion that "In a broad sense, the opening shots of the Mexican War were the opening shots of the Civil War?"